



**Weather Forecast**  
Cloudy and not so cold with light rain or snow tonight and Tuesday. Colder Tuesday, Christmas day fair and rather cold.

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Good Evening  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## FACES DRUNKEN DRIVING COUNT AFTER ACCIDENT

Charles Hedwall, Jr., 51, Toronto, Canada, who told police who investigated that he owned three gold mines, posted \$750 to appear for court in January after being charged with drunken driving by state police before Justice of the Peace Robert Snyder as a result of a one-car crash at the county home this morning at 2 o'clock.

State police said that Hedwall's car ran off the Harrisburg road at the county home, while headed south, knocked down the fence near the flag pole in front of the county home, narrowly missed the flagpole, knocked down another fence around a garden, drove through the garden, and skidded around until it faced north when the driver attempted to avoid a third fence on the property. Police said that the car traveled 350 feet from the road before it came to a stop. The officers added that Hedwall told them he realized he was in no condition to drive after consuming a fifth of whiskey over a three-hour period and was attempting to park the vehicle when it crashed.

Four other accidents also were investigated over the week-end by the state police.

**Accident on Lincoln Highway**  
Robert Lewis, 45, Elberton, was involved in one of the crashes, which occurred at 5:40 o'clock Saturday evening one mile east of New Oxford on the Lincoln highway.

Police who investigated say that Desire Istre, 25, New Oxford R. 1, was driving west on the road and ran off the highway, striking a tree. After the car hit the tree it rebounded onto the highway, finally stopping in the middle of the road. Lewis, who was unable to avoid the Istre car, crashed into its side. Damage to the Istre vehicle was \$500; to the Lewis car, \$135. The

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## Victims Of Fire Need Assistance

The local Red Cross chapter is appealing to the public for furnishings for two rooms for Mrs. Welma Hibner and her two young daughters whose four-room bungalow along the Hanover road was destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hibner and her daughters will occupy two rooms at the rear of the Leonard Cease home nearby. They will need a kitchen stove, table, chairs, cooking utensils, dishes, mattress and bedding. The Hibners lost all of their clothing, bedclothing and furniture in the fire.

Anyone having articles to contribute is asked to contact the Red Cross office on Baltimore street. Telephone Gettysburg 132.

Just received Men's White Shirts, size 14 to 17. Shirts, \$2.99 York street, Open evenings.

Metal venetian blinds, now available for all size windows. Raymond Home Furnishings.

## Dr. Roy W. Gifford Initiated As Fellow Of Surgeons' College

Dr. Roy W. Gifford, associate surgeon at the Warner hospital for the last eight years, was formally initiated as a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons at a ceremony in Cleveland, O., Friday. Initiated at the same time was Dr. Robert Stoner, formerly of York Springs and now of Harrisburg.

The initiation was the first to be held by the college in five years, receiving all of the candidates who were accepted during the war period from 1942 to 1946.

Doctor Gifford was accepted during 1945 into membership as a Fellow of the college. Doctor Stoner was accepted in 1944.

The local surgeon, who served as general practitioner here for 10 years before becoming associate surgeon at the hospital in 1938, served 3½ years in the army during World War II as a surgeon. He was a major.

Mrs. Gifford accompanied her husband for the initiation.

## KIDDIES' PARTY PLANS READY; TO MEET SAINT NICK

Santa Claus and the Gettysburg community Christmas celebration committee were both in readiness today to entertain the youngsters at a Christmas party Tuesday, starting in the morning and ending in the evening in time for Santa to return to the North Pole and begin his travels throughout the sections of the world where Kris Kringle reigns supreme.

The kiddies' section of the community Christmas party will start Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when the Majestic theater will be opened for a free show for all of the youngsters. "The Adventures of Dusty" will be the feature attraction. The Three Stooges will romp through the comedy and a cartoon will be shown.

As the youngsters come from the theater they will be presented with oranges through the courtesy of William W. Shields. The Warner Brothers, who operate the theater, Manager Sydney Poppay and the projectionists and other employees of the theater are all giving their time or services free of charge for the kiddies' Christmas show.

Tuesday evening starting at 7 o'clock the Blue and Gray band will start playing Christmas carols at the fire engine house on East Middle street. At the sounds of the music Santa is to come into the fire house ready to distribute free candy, oranges and apples to all of the children who wish to come to the engine house for the party.

The Christmas carol programs from the loudspeaker placed on the Hotel Gettysburg roof will come to an end this evening with the Girl Scouts of the community to sing from the front of the hotel. Sunday night the Business Men's chorus sang the carols and Saturday night a recorded program was presented.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday, December 25th, served from 12 Noon to 3 P. M. and 5:30 P. M. to 8 P. M. Priced \$1.75. Reservations accepted. Hotel Gettysburg.

## TRINITY PLANS CHRISTMAS EVE CHORAL SERVICE

Continuing a custom of many years, the Festival of the Nativity of Jesus Christ will be held at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church Tuesday evening beginning at 11 p.m. The first part of the service will take the form of a Procession to the Creche, during which the following music will be heard: "Jesu Bambino" by Von will be presented by Miss Alice Snyder at the organ. The Junior choir will sing "To Bethlehem" by Keating. Clarence Nuss will play "Ave Marie" by Gounod as a violin solo. Miss Patricia Shealer will sing "The Birthday of a King" by Neidelinger.

The three church choirs will be heard in the distance singing a medley of Christmas carols. This portion of the service will be brought to a close with the chimes playing "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The choral Festival Service will begin at 11:30 p.m. The three church choirs will enter the sanctuary carrying lighted candles led by two acolytes bearing ancient lanterns and singing as the processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles." Rev. H. S. Fox, the pastor, will be celebrant at the service and will have for his Christmas meditation the story of the "Shepherd Who Stayed Behind." The Senior choir will sing "The Inn at Bethlehem" by Dickinson; Mrs. Clyde Little will sing the solo, "Canticum De Noel" by Adams. At the offertory the Motet and Senior choirs will sing "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," by Gols-worthy.

For this service the church will be lighted with burning tapers. The altar Guild of the church has decorated the church altar with many poinsettias.

## U.B. CHURCHES REVEAL PLANS FOR SERVICES

The Rev. Amos M. Funk, pastor, has announced the Christmas program at the Mt. Hope United Brethren church will be presented Christmas eve at 7 o'clock by the Bible school.

Included on the program will be the following: Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; hymn, "Joy to the World"; recitations, "My Welcome," by Joyce Metz, and "The Price of Peace," by William Kepner; hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"; recitations, "The Doorbell of Your Heart," by Lorraine Sites, and "Christmas Gifts," by William Sites; scripture lesson and prayer by the pastor; hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"; recitation, "A Chance to Give," by Charles Hertz; offering; exercises, "Star of Christmas," by Wanda Currens, Caroline Kepner, Mary Jean Metz, Joellen Kepner, Lois Kepner.

Recitations, "By the Light of the (Please Turn to Page 7)

Holly, mistletoe, poinsettia. Open evenings. Wayside Flower Shop.

## Grissinger-Sheffer Nuptials Solemnized Saturday Evening In St. James Lutheran Church

In a candlelight ceremony performed at St. James Lutheran church at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Sara Jane Sheffer, daughter of Mrs. Howard W. Sheffer, 44 Chambersburg street, became the bride of John Melchior Grissinger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Grissinger of York Springs R. 2.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Parker B. Wagnild, Gettysburg college. A half-hour organ recital



MRS. JOHN M. GRISSINGER, JR.

by Prof. Richard B. Shade preceded the wedding, and the traditional wedding marches were played.

The church was decorated in white poinsettias, white snapdragons and carnations and evergreens. Professor Shade played Bach's "Advent Chorale Preludes," Frank's "Papis Angelicus," Bonnet's "Song of Infant," and Bach's "Sheep May Safely Graze." During the ceremony Professor Shade played "Oh Perfect Love."

**Bride's Gown**  
The bride wore a wedding gown of white velvet with long bodice, full gathered skirt and long train. Her veil of illusion was attached to a braided coronet of white velvet and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and camellias. She was

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## ST. JAMES TO HOLD SERVICE CHRISTMAS EVE

The annual Candlelight service in celebration of the Festival of the Nativity will be held in St. James Lutheran church on Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor, will be the liturgist and give the Christmas meditation. The combined Junior, Junior High School, Senior High School and Senior choirs, numbering 140 voices, will lead the congregation in singing Christmas carols and render a number of anthems especially prepared for this service.

The service has been framed to illustrate the Old Testament prophecy concerning Christ's coming and the New Testament announcement of the fulfillment of that prophecy.

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## St. Mary's Church Service On Tuesday

A Christmas Eve service will be held at St. Mary's church, Fairfield, Tuesday evening, beginning at 11:30 p.m. with the singing of Christmas carols. The high mass of the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord will be held at midnight. A children's mass is scheduled at 9 a.m. Christmas Day, and a low mass for the parish at 11 a.m. There will be no evening service Christmas night.

On Sunday parochial mass was sung at 8 a.m. with Sunday school for all school children after the mass. The Sunday evening service was held at 7:30 p.m. and choir rehearsal after the service.

## BIGLERVILLE S.S. TO GIVE PAGEANT

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will hold its annual Christmas service on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The program begins with seasonal recitations and songs by the Cradle Roll, Beginners and Primary departments of the School.

A pageant entitled "Bethlehem" will be given by the Junior and Intermediate departments.

A Biblical Christmas play called "The White Pearl," by Valeria R. Lehman, will be presented by the Senior Department. The characters are: Nathan, a Jewish owner of sheep and vineyards; Daniel Ebbert; Ruth, his wife, Betty Slaybaugh; Esther, their daughter; Joan Enck; Paul, a Roman merchant, Earl Rexroth; Anna, Esther's maid, Dorothy Nary; Jacob, Keeper of the flocks, Donald Miller; Aram, a shepherd, Edwin Wentz.

The committee in charge of the program is Earl Crum, Mary Hollabaugh and Julia Yost.

Following the service the Christian Endeavor societies will sing Christmas Carols for the shut-ins of the community.

A Christmas Candlelight service by the Young People of the church will be held from 11:00 p.m. until midnight.

## Plan Services In Mt. Joy Charge

Two special Christmas services will be held on Christmas Day at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Harney, the Rev. Charles E. Held, pastor, has announced.

In the morning at 7:30 o'clock a service will be held with sermon, "The Christmas Octave."

A Christmas pageant, "The Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," by Cooke, will be presented in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

At the Mt. Joy Lutheran church the same pageant, with program, will be presented Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock.

A dawn service will be held Christmas Day at 6 o'clock when the sermon will be "The Christmas Octave."

## FOURSQUARE TO HOLD SERVICES XMAS EVENING

A program of recitations, songs and dialogues, ending with a play, "Born to Die," will be presented at 7 o'clock on the evening of Christmas day at the Foursquare Gospel church.

The program will begin with four recitations: "Spoken from the Heart," Nancy Dayhoff; "The Drapage," Joey Fassel; "Christmas Candle," Seymour Bobo and "A Big Wish," Donald Kuykendall.

A chorus including Alona Sanders, Nancy Jane Thomas, Barbara Sanders, Joan and Jean Thomas, Nancy Dayhoff, Doris Withrow, Arlene Franks, Mary Alice McKee and Ann Olson will sing "Away in the Manger" and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

**To Give Recitations**  
Recitations will then be presented by Millie Bobo, "Think of Kings;" Wayne Warrenfeltz, "My Piece;" Dorothy Sease, "The Christmas Story," and Richard Kuykendall, "An Answered Prayer." A dialogue entitled "Our Star" will be given

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## BENDERSVILLE METHODISTS TO HOLD SERVICES

A Christmas program will be presented Tuesday evening December 24 at 7:30 o'clock at the Bendersville Methodist church.

Following the opening hymn, a prayer and a special selection by a quartet, Terry Hutton will present a recitation, "Welcome," and Yvonne Heller, Arliss Gochenauer and Shirley Shafer will give an exercise, "An Open Heart."

Two recitations, "In The Kitchen," by Ruth Harrison and "After a Job" by Maynard Gochenauer will precede an exercise, "The Best Christmas Gift" in which Lillian

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## TRUCK DRIVER PINNED 3 HOURS BENEATH CAB

A 23-year-old Detroit, Mich., truck driver, Leslie Upshur Tatman, was pinned for nearly three hours under the cab of a wrecked tractor-truck and trailer Saturday night while tow trucks from three garages strained to lift the heavy cab off him and failed. He was finally extricated by a complicated device that included use of hydraulic jacks that lifted the heavy diesel engine which rested on his left leg and held him fast in the wreckage.

Traffic was tied up on the York Springs-Cross Keys road three and a half miles south of York Springs from 6:40 o'clock Saturday evening until after 9:30 o'clock. Tatman was freed from the wreckage at 9:30 p.m. Brought to the Warner hospital in the York Springs ambulance, the driver was found to have only a bruised back and some face injuries.

**Tow Truck Fails**  
According to State Policeman George J. Evanko, who headed the investigation into the crash, Tatman was driving north when the right wheels of the Kramer Trans-

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## Man Found Dead Near Emmitsburg

Joseph Henry Stouter, 74, Emmitsburg R. 1, was found dead Sunday near his home.

The Frederick county coroner was called to investigate. Although details of the coroner's investigation were not immediately available it was believed death was caused by complications.

A son of the late John Michael and Sara C. Baker, he is survived by his widow, the former Martha Ellen Ferguson; three sons, Charles Joseph Stouter, Bernard Henry Stouter and Melvin Francis Stouter, all of Emmitsburg R. 1; two sisters, Mrs. John Saffer, Emmitsburg and Mrs. Jennie Petticoard, Baltimore, and 11 grandchildren.

## Prowler Escapes At Stevens Hall

Borough and state police received a call at 2:15 a.m. Sunday that there was a prowler in Stevens Hall, women's dormitory at Gettysburg college.

Borough Police Officer Charles C. Culp, Jr., and Pvt. James A. Treas of the state police investigated immediately. There are two stairways in the building. Treas took one and Culp the other after locating the intruder on the second floor, but the latter escaped by jumping from a window, police said.

Tracks of the intruder were followed from the ground beneath the window as far as the Mummasburg road, where they were lost.

**1 Shopping Day  
Before Xmas**



# ORDER WIVELL TO HOSPITAL IN SHEELY MURDER

Chief Judge Charles W. Woodward and Associate Judge Stedman Preston of Frederick county court, Friday morning ordered James Francis Wivell, 23-year-old wounded war veteran of Emmitsburg, confined to the criminal insane division of the Spring Grove hospital at Ottensville until he is legally able to stand trial for the murder of Morris Sheeley, also of Emmitsburg.

The court's decision came in Circuit Court at the outset of the murder trial, after only one witness, Dr. George H. Preston, chairman of the Board of Medical Hygiene, had taken the stand to describe his examinations of Wivell and explain to the judges his written report, which Judge Woodward termed "ambiguous."

**Psychiatrist Testified**  
The judges closely questioned Dr. Preston concerning his views on Wivell's mental condition both at the time of an examination some time ago and a second examination which was conducted just before court Friday morning.

Judge Woodward particularly questioned a section of the written report in which Dr. Preston had indicated that Wivell was not sufficiently feeble-minded to justify being placed as "irresponsible before the law."

The psychiatrist explained that, in his opinion, feeble-mindedness and mental illness were two different things and that a person suffering from the latter could recover.

**Mental Illness**  
He went on to say that at the time of his examination some time ago he thought Wivell was legally insane from mental illness. Friday, he said, he was "not sure" but he felt that Wivell was incapable of conducting his defense to the murder charge or advising with counsel in his conduct.

Although Wivell made replies to questions which would seem to indicate that he knew the consequences of his acts, he has no real understanding of the meaning of the words which he says, Dr. Preston declared. The psychiatrist said Wivell showed complete indifference and, for instance Friday morning replied with a "lot of foolishness" to questions, saying at one point that he didn't care "whether they hang me or not."

**Should Be Observed**  
Dr. Preston said it would be advantageous in such cases to arrange to have defendants examined for a period of time in a mental hospital before decisions are made on insanity. This was a very difficult case, he said, and he indicated the defendant's condition has improved since he first saw him. At the time of the murder — May 31 — Wivell was probably legally insane, the psychiatrist indicated. It was brought out that Wivell worked for a time in a mental hospital where he would have had the opportunity to observe the patients. For that reason and others, Dr. Preston said self-serving statements on the part of Wivell could be suspected. He added that many patients with an Army background who are committed to hospitals for mental illnesses recover.

Sheeley, a laborer, had been found lying in a shallow stream near Emmitsburg with severe head injuries, which authorities believed were inflicted by battering his head with rocks. He died soon after he was found. A witness was reported to have informed officers that he saw Wivell and Sheeley in a fight along the creek a short time before Sheeley was found. Wivell fled the scene and was later located at Emmitsburg.

A plea of not guilty by reason of insanity at the time of the alleged crime and insanity now had been entered on behalf of the defendant by his attorney, E. Austin James. State's Attorney Edwin P. Nikirk was present on behalf of the State.

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Admissions to the Warner hospital over the week-end included Mrs. Glenn Tipton, Gettysburg R. 5; Mrs. Walter P. Warren, Fairfield; Mrs. Laverne Smith, Littlestown; Mrs. Ellis Dubbs, East Berlin R. 2; Mrs. Howard Bowman, Littlestown R. 1; Mrs. Paul Lupp, 245 North Stratton street; D. Ellis Schwartz, 107 Hanover street; Mrs. Mabel Phelps, 412 Carlisle street; Mrs. Harold Baltzley, Bendersville; Mrs. Gerald Wilkins, Gettysburg R. 1; Mrs. Russell Seum, York Springs R. D., and William Shafer, Gardners R. 2. Those discharged were Mrs. Lawrence Cullison and infant daughter, Barbara Ann, 331 South Washington street; James J. Myers, Emmitsburg R. 1; Mrs. Charles Hall, Littlestown; Mrs. Ralph Haines and infant son, Ralph Ronald, Taneytown; Mary Ann Sharrer, Emmitsburg; Dale McClell, Steinwehr avenue; William Ogden, Baltimore street; Lois Jane Linn, Emmitsburg; Mrs. Harry Biesecker and infant daughter, Helen Margaret, New Oxford R. 2, and Mrs. William Shorb, Fairfield.

## BUTCHERS THREE HOGS

Cleon Nary, Brysonia, butchered three hogs weighing 588, 527 and 469 pounds Saturday. Approximately nine cans of lard were obtained. The butchering was done by Earl Knouse.

# Social Happenings

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**C. C. Bream, Jr., and daughter,** Lynn, Fairington, Va., spent the week-end at the home of C. C. Bream and family, 102 East Middle street.

**Miss Caroline Culver,** a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the Christmas holiday period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Culver, Hanover street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ecker** and daughter, Martha, and son, Harry Allen, of Athens, Ga., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ecker's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Harry S. Ecker, East Lincoln avenue.

**Walter A. Keeney, Jr., and Miss Miriam Keeney,** freshmen at Juniata college, Humintedon, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keeney, 121 East Broadway.

**Dr. and Mrs. C. Harold Johnson** and sons, Keith and Carl, East Broadway, spent the week-end in Williamsport as guests of Dr. Johnson's brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lundquist and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Forse.

**The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond F. Wiedner** and children, Sylvia, Michael and Susan, Montoursville, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Wiedner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Culp, York street.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wallace V. Peters,** Germantown, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peters' mother, Mrs. John N. Hersh, New Oxford.

**Miss Elizabeth Troxell,** who teaches at New Holland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Prof. and Mrs. Fred Troxell, Baltimore street.

**Members of the Bandar-Log club** will entertain their husbands at a dinner party Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Graefenburg inn.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hartman, Jr.,** Hagerstown, spent Sunday with Mr. Hartman's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Springs avenue.

**John B. Keith,** who is spending some time at Quemado, N. M., is with his mother, Mrs. John D. Keith, Carlisle street, for the Christmas holidays.

**Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fortenbaugh** and daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Ann Fortenbaugh, West Broadway, expect to leave Tuesday to spend the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenyon, West Englewood, N. J. After Christmas Dr. Fortenbaugh will attend meetings of the American Historical Association and Phi Alpha Theta historical honorary fraternity in New York city.

**The January meeting of the Gettysburg chapter of the DAR** will be held Friday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wayne Keet, James Gettys hotel. Other hostesses will include Mrs. John Lippy, Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Mrs. James Cairns, Miss Ann Cairns, Miss Kate Gilbert, Mrs. W. C. Sheely, Miss Martha Lott, Miss Sarah Lott, Mrs. John Cann, Mrs. Daniel Jacobs and Mrs. Eugene Strebel. A board meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

**Robert B. Wilder,** a student at Penn State college, is spending the holidays at his home on West Middle street.

**Mrs. A. B. Plank,** Baltimore street, is spending the Christmas holidays in Washington, D. C., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Plank, Jr.

**Donald Oyler,** who is a student at Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Z. Oyler, West Broadway.

**Mrs. Prudence Ozier,** of Nashville, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. James Martin, West Broadway.

**Miss Joanne Johnston** who is a student at Stephens college, Columbia, Missouri, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnston, Springs avenue.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Swope** and children, of Hazlewood, N. C., are spending the holiday season with Mr. Swope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swope, Gettysburg R. D.

**Miss Rosanna W. Weikert,** of Elm Terrace hospital, Lansdale, and Miss Josephine Weikert, a student at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, have arrived to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Weikert, Steinwehr avenue.

## BOY HURT AT PLAY

Edward Taughinbaugh, 13-year-old son of Neely Taughinbaugh, Hunterstown, is confined to his home with mouth injuries he received when he was struck by a baseball bat while playing at school last Wednesday. The blow fractured both jaws, knocked out two teeth and broke eight others. The boy was X-rayed and treated by specialists in Washington, D. C.

# DEATHS

**Mrs. William R. King**

Mrs. Dora E. Zepp King, 62, wife of William R. King, York, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning in the York hospital from a complication of diseases after a prolonged illness.

The deceased leaves her husband; children, Lewis H. King, of East Berlin R. 1; Melvin King, of Shiloh; Mrs. John Paxton, York; Mrs. David Miller, of Thomasville R. 1; Raymond King, of North York; Mrs. Stewart Ebersole, of York R. 2, two sisters, Mrs. William Farence, of Spring Grove, and Mrs. Emory Swartz, of Hanover, and 20 grandchildren. She was a member of the First Church of the Brethren.

**Mrs. Anna Diller Rauhauser**

Mrs. Anna Diller Rauhauser, 66, widow of Edward B. Rauhauser, died at 3:05 p. m. Friday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Dowell, York.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by her sons, Leroy Rauhauser, York, and Theodore Allan, East Berlin, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. today at Strack and Strine Funeral home, York. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, York.

**Paul A. Okul**

Paul A. Okul, 61, died suddenly at his home, South Queen street, Littlestown, Friday evening at 9:25 o'clock following a stroke which he suffered about 5:30 p. m. Mr. Okul had been complaining for some time but seemed to be in good health at the time he was stricken. He was employed by the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company and was working there when he became ill.

Mr. Okul was a son of the late Alex and Lillian Okul and was a native of Russia. He had been in the United States since 1902.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Mackley Okul; three children, Emma J. Okul, Mrs. Noah Brown and Jo Anne E. Okul, all at home; one grandson, and a brother, Jacob Okul, Wilkes-Barre. Prior to working for the Littlestown Hardware and Foundry company, Mr. Okul conducted a green grocery business in Littlestown for a number of years. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Littlestown. He was also a member of the Littlestown Aerie of Eagles and the Hanover Lodge of Moose.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the J. W. Little and Son funeral home, the Rev. David S. Kammerer officiating. Interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

**Mrs. William A. Study**

Mrs. Annie M. Study, 61, wife of William A. Study died at her home, 317 North Bentz street, Frederick, Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Study was a daughter of Amos D. and the Hettie Wolf Willet, and was a native of Littlestown. Surviving are her husband, a son, Lloyd W. Study, at home; her father, Amos D. and Hettie Wolf Willet, a sister, Mrs. I. W. Albaugh, Frederick, and a brother, George H. Willet, Littlestown R. D. Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p. m. at the J. W. Little and Son Funeral home, Littlestown. The Rev. Philbaum, Frederick, officiated. Burial was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

# Engagement

**Claro—Shriver**

Eugene C. Shriver, Gettysburg, announces the engagement of his daughter, Maude A. Shriver, to Dr. Joseph J. Claro, Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Claro. Miss Shriver graduated from Gettysburg high school in 1943 and from the Garfield Memorial hospital, Washington, D. C., with the September class of this year.

Dr. Claro is a graduate of Manhattan college, New York city. He served two years in the navy and is now in his third year at Georgetown Medical school, Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

## Puppets Will Give Dickens' Carol

Dickens' Christmas Carol will be presented as a puppet show this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James Lutheran chapel under the sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop 79. The public is invited.

Using original lighting and background, the show will be presented by Dale Ferrar, John and Tom Trout, Sam Scott and James Bracey who call themselves the Premium Ham Players.

## TREAT ON TUESDAY

Santa Claus will present the children of Fairfield oranges and candy Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the front of the Fairfield high school building. The treat is sponsored by the Fairfield Lions club. Santa Claus Will also treat the children at Shultz's store starting at 6:30 o'clock.

## CHIMNEY FIRE

The Gettysburg Fire company was called Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Wayne Richard, three miles south of here near White Church.

# BANKERS SPLIT ON SATURDAY'S CLOSING ISSUE

Pennsylvania bankers are in a tizzy — and it isn't about financial matters this time.

The bankers, whose legislative committee met in Harrisburg last week, have been unable to decide what to do about Saturday closing. A poll of membership of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association left the matter still up in the air when tabulated returns showed virtually a 50-50 sentiment on the issue.

Al K. Thomas, of the Harrisburg Clearing House, said that "some members are for the idea and others are against it. The clearing house has not taken a stand on Saturday closing."

## Opinions Differ

Metropolitan banks want to close on Saturday, but rural banking institutions claim Saturday is their biggest business day of the week.

In view of the divided opinion the bankers' association may not sponsor any legislative action at all on closing, it was indicated by C. W. Fenninger, of Philadelphia, chairman of the legislative committee of the bankers' group.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bankers have voiced opinions in favor of Saturday closing. The Erie Clearing House association, however, opposes the proposal, as do many of the smaller city bankers. Some of the rural banks are said to favor a five-day week if they can close on Monday instead of Saturday.

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank of Gettysburg and president of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, declined to comment on the issue. He said all such statements must come from the committee in charge of that item of business.

# Weddings

**Bowman—Young**

Miss Dorothy Jane Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Young, of Akron, Ohio, became the bride of Herbert Spencer Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Harrisburg, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, Chestnut Hill. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. William J. J. Wiseman.

Miss Dorothy Trivett was maid of honor and J. William Hartman, of Lansdale, was best man. Ushers were Elmer S. McKee, Harrisburg, Bruce Raffensperger, of Arendtsville, and John J. Dowling, of Johnstown.

Mrs. Bowman is a graduate of DuBois high school and the Nurses Training School of Chestnut Hill hospital, where she was a member of the nursing staff.

Mr. Bowman, a graduate of William Penn high school, Harrisburg, and Gettysburg college, with graduate courses at Yale, is a senior at Jefferson Medical college. Following his graduation, he will intern at the Cooper hospital, Camden, N. J. He served for two years with the army.

**Lloyd—Dale**

Miss Jane Marie Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Dale, of Arlington, Va., and Frederick Dayton Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Lloyd, of Uniontown, were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ivan Naugle, of Thurmont, Md., in the home of the bride's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gervus Myers East Middle street, in the presence of both families. The wedding took place on the 19th birthday anniversary of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony.

The bride had as her attendant her sister, Miss Pauline Dale, and the bridegroom had as his attendant Harry Isabel, of Uniontown.

The couple left on a wedding trip and on their return will reside in Philadelphia, where the husband will resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

They will spend Christmas at the home of the bride's parents in Arlington and New Year's at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Uniontown, where they will be tendered a reception.

The bride is a graduate of Haverford high school in the class of 1945 and is a student at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia.

The bridegroom graduated from the Uniontown high school in 1942 and entered the Naval Air Corps and served in the Pacific.

**Moyer—Thompson**

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Little Church Around the Corner in New York Miss Mary Elizabeth Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Edward Thompson, of Mansfield, Ohio, became the bride of John Frederick Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Moyer, Harrisburg. The Rev. Robert S. Boshier performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride attended Mansfield high school and has been a receptionist with Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Mr. Moyer, who recently returned from nearly two years' duty as a major in the European theater of operations, is a graduate of John Harris high school and Gettysburg college where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He is associated with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in New York city.

# Upper Communities

**Miss Jeanne Hankins,** who is spending the year with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, Biglerville, while attending Gettysburg college, is spending the holidays at her home at Princess Anne, Md.

**Miss Mary Auvel,** of the Biglerville high school faculty, is spending the holidays at her home at Noxen.

**Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Fohl,** New York city, are spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fohl and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Biglerville.

**The student council of Biglerville high school** will sponsor a dance next Monday evening in the school auditorium to which all alumni are invited. Music for dancing will be furnished by an orchestra.

**Mr. and Mrs. Peter Larsen,** of Staten Island, N. Y., arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Rice, Jr., of Biglerville.

**Mr. and Mrs. Urwin Rowntree,** of State College, were overnight guests Saturday of Mrs. Rowntree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, of Biglerville.

**Miss Justine Lawver,** who is a student at Elizabethtown college, Elizabethtown, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawver, of Biglerville.

In celebration of the thirty-second wedding anniversary of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Rouzer, of Guernsey, Mrs. George W. Wagner entertained at dinner Friday evening at her home in Biglerville. The occasion also marked the birthday anniversaries of her sons, Henry Wagner and Paul Wagner. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rouzer, Miss Treva Rouzer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rouzer and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rouzer, Dale Wagner and Burton Tuckey.

**Guinn Unger,** a student at Temple university, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Unger, of Biglerville.

**Charles Lady,** who is a student at Susquehanna university, Selinsgrove, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lady, Biglerville R. D.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Pitzer** and son, of Aspers R. D., left last week for Warren, Indiana, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pitzer's parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jay.

**William Warren,** who is a student at the Medical college of Temple university, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fidler, of Biglerville.

**Miss Blanche Slaybaugh,** of Harrisburg, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Slaybaugh, of Biglerville.

## Swope's Honor Nine At Family Dinner

Four generations gathered for a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Swope, 136 Carlisle street, Sunday, to celebrate the December birthdays of nine members of the group.

Those whose birthdays take place this month include: December 6, Harry Swope, 60; 17, Julius Swope, 23; 23, Mrs. S. F. Swope, 48; 25, Mrs. S. E. Swope, 72; 26, Jane A. Swope, 18; 27, Harold Bucher, 27, and Patty Bucher, 7; 28, Mrs. Harry Swope, 58; 31, Denny Swope, four.

A number of other guests also attended the dinner.

## Pass "Doctored" Stamps For Sugar

At least two Adams county residents, and possibly others, during the past week obtained sugar from the Acme Market through the use of loose stamps from their ration books, by pasting the "51" from an old coffee stamp over the number on another stamp, Dawson Miller, manager of the market revealed today.

Mr. Miller said that two women, both regular customers of the store, had been caught passing the "doctored" stamps for sugar at the store. Thus far no action has been taken, he said. Other counterfeiting of sugar stamps by the same means was discovered when store employees pasted the stamps on the gummed sheets, as required by the OPA.

Stamp No. 51 is currently good for five pounds of sugar, as are stamps 9 and 10. Mr. Miller said he did not know how many of the counterfeit stamps had been passed in his store.

## SEEK CAGE GAMES

The Yankee A.A. basketball team of York, at present tied for first place in the western division of the Senior Community league of York, is desirous of scheduling games in this vicinity. Managers interested should contact Don Graff, 934 West Princess street, York, or phone 52255.

## Arendtsville

**Miss Mabel Wimmer,** of Russell, Kentucky, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kane, has returned to her home.

**A semi-formal dance** will be held at the high school on New Year's night, January 1, to which the public is invited. The affair is sponsored by the high school.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Frederick** and three daughters are spending Christmas with relatives in Uniontown.

**Dr. and Mrs. James Murphy,** of Washington, D. C., spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kane.

**Lt. Comdr. H. E. Bryan** is spending a furlough with his wife here.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Raffensperger** are planning to entertain all their children and their families at dinner on Christmas.

**At the morning service in the Reformed church** on Sunday, Christmas in Song and Story was the theme of the worship. The Christmas story was read by the pastor, the Rev. Nevin R. Franz; the story was interspersed with appropriate songs by the augmented choir.

**Dr. and Mrs. George W. Martin** and son, of Chicago Heights, arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kane.

**Samuel Rice,** of Shippensburg Teachers' college, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rice.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Heckenluber** will entertain at a family dinner at their home on Christmas Day.

# TRUCK DRIVER

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portation company, Detroit, truck, got off the highway into the snow. Tatman was unable to get the truck back on the highway and it went out of control, hit a ditch along the road and overturned with the cab across the highway upside down and with the engine nosed into the road and the rear of the cab nesting against the upset trailer at an angle which left a small space in which Tatman lay. If the rear of the cab had fallen just a few inches lower the man would have been crushed to death, police say.

Tow trucks from Wolf's garage, York Springs; Coulson's garage, also of York Springs and Shriver's garage, Cross Keys, came to the scene but were unable to move the heavy motor off the driver.

## First Aid From Doctor

Because of the fear of crushing the driver under the vehicle while moving the car, a complicated arrangement of cables attached to trees nearby and to the tow trucks was rigged in order that the whole cab could be lifted without danger of its turning on its side and thus crushing Tatman. The original arrangement failed with a 20-ton rated cable snapping twice from the strain.

The tow trucks however were able to lift the crushed section of the cab enough to free all of Tatman except his leg, and to permit workmen to crawl into the small space and put jacks under the engine.

Dr. William Flickinger, York Springs, was the first to crawl into the small space which had been opened by the pull of the tow truck cables on the cab. He administered first aid to injured man.

## Driver Directed Work

While the tow trucks strained at the cables in a delicate operation in which the slightest mishap could have spelled death to both the pinned driver and the workmen operating the jacks, Earl Rhoads, York Springs, and Hank Barthy, East Berlin R. D., crawled into the small opening between the cab and the road. Their attempt, one of a number that were made to use hydraulic jacks, was successful. They raised the engine high enough to be able to cut Tatman's arctic from his foot and then were able to free the leg.

The two men were the last of a number who tried to use jacks with previous attempts failing, police said. The two were passersby who stopped at the scene and then gave what assistance they could.

Tatman remained conscious throughout the ordeal and was able to direct workmen to a certain extent in their efforts to lift the engine.

Forest Brown, Detroit, driver of another Kramer transportation company truck, witnessed the accident. Brown was following immediately behind Tatman. He stopped after the crash occurred and called police and other assistance.

## E. P. Millers Mark 58th Anniversary

Former Associate Judge and Mrs. E. P. Miller, York street, are quietly celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary today. Judge and Mrs. Miller plan to go Tuesday to York where a dinner is planned at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Samuel, at which the entire family, including grandchildren, is expected to be present.

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## PARIS TO CALL 50 WITNESSES IN BRIBE CASE

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—William V. Breslin, associate defense counsel for Alvin J. Paris, indicted on two counts of attempting to bribe two New York Giants football players to throw last week's title game, says he will apply today for court orders to bring defense witnesses here from Pennsylvania, Illinois and California.

Paris, 28, is scheduled to go on trial tomorrow before General Sessions Judge Saul S. Streit. He also is to appear tomorrow in Gambler's Court on an additional charge of bookmaking.

Breslin's request for an order calling witnesses from other parts of the country would, if granted, doom prosecution hopes for a quick trial. Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan said last week he hoped to get the trial over within one day.

**Criticizes Treatment**  
Breslin, who was denied permission yesterday to confer with Paris in City prison, said the action was "unconstitutional, disheartening and discouraging."

He added that "we think the worst murderer with a long criminal record would be treated with more consideration than our client."

Breslin, a Bergen county, N. J., lawyer, was barred by Peter C. Brommer, captain of the prison guard, who said Sunday was not a visiting day and a special order from the commissioner of correction would be required to obtain admission.

**May Subpoena Mayor**  
Breslin said the witnesses from other states were believed by the defense to be necessary to back the denial of the charges that Paris attempted to bribe Merle Hapes and Frank Fliechok, the two Giants players.

He said his list of witnesses would number more than 50 and would include Mayor William O'Dwyer, Corporation Counsel John J. Bennett, Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wollander, National Football League Commissioner Bert Bell, Howard Livingston, Giant halfback, and ten young women models.

## STATE CHAMPS MEET TROJANS

By TOM SHRIVER  
Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Allentown high's defending state champions invade Pottstown tonight for one of the few scholastic basketball games listed between now and the first of the year.

The Canaries have already rolled up 50 consecutive victories. In the first five games this year they have chalked up 245 points, an average of 49 every 32 minutes. But they still may find themselves in trouble against Coach Ed Good's improving Trojans.

Pottstown dropped the first games on the 1946-47 schedule to Lebanon and Reading, but started to click against Easton and made it two straight wins against Lancaster. A victory over Allentown would make the season a success for the Pottstown crew.

**Bethlehem Sets Pace**  
Bethlehem fans will be watching tonight's game with interest. Lebanon turned back Pottstown and on Friday the Bethlehem five crushed Lebanon, 71-23 for the fourth straight win of the season. In four games Bethlehem has scored 250 points, setting a faster pace than Allentown.

On comparative scores Bethlehem has another edge on Allentown. The Canaries turned back Hazle Township in the season's opener, 59-23, while Bethlehem swamped the same team, 78-31 just three days later.

Another game on tonight's schedule finds Grove City at Meadville. The Grovers are fresh from a 47-36 victory over Erie Tech on Friday, and have an early season victory over Oil City as another indication of their strength.

**Western Sector**  
Western teams are resting up over the holidays, but when play is resumed the spotlight will be turned on Farrell, Sharon, and Bradford, three strong contenders for honors in the northwest sector. Farrell is unbeaten, but has played mostly Ohio teams, while Sharon lost its first game in five starts at Bradford last Friday, 35-28.

The victory over Sharon gave the Bradford Owls a record of five straight, and the next big test comes on Monday, December 30 when Coach Brace takes his hopefuls into Farrell for a clash of unbeaten basketball contenders.

**FORMER TRAINER KILLED**  
Reading, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Major Hall, 20, a navy veteran and former trainer for Welterweight Boxer Tommy Bell, died Saturday night of a fractured skull sustained in an auto accident while enroute to New York to see Bell's losing fight against Welterweight Champ Sugar Ray Robinson. Two of Tommy's brothers, Shad and Isaac Bell, also were injured in the accident but were discharged from the Reading hospital. The three are from Youngstown, Ohio.

George Gershwin composed his famous Rhapsody in Blue when he was 25 years old.

Theodore Roosevelt became President of the United States when 42 years old.

## Kovalchek Signs To Coach Duquesne

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lt. Cmdr. Kassian Kovalchek, 39, will take over the football coach's post next spring at Duquesne university when the Ducks begin a serious peacetime gridiron revival.

Kovalchek, who expects to be discharged from the Navy in March, signed a three-year contract over the week-end. He succeeds Steve Sinko, who resigned to become chief assistant to Coach Buff Donelli at Boston university.

Kovalchek, a native of California, Pa., was a four-letter man at California high. He played at fullback for Elmer Layden's Duquesne university eleven in 1927-28. Following his graduation, Kovalchek coached prep and high school teams. Bridgeville high, the last he coached before entering the Navy, won the WPIAL Class B crown in 1942 with 10 straight victories.

## BROWNS DEFEAT YANKS 14 TO 9

Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP)—A team as well-rounded as a country haircut—the Cleveland Browns—possesses the championship of the infant All-American football conference today.

On the frozen, snow-swept turf of the huge lakefront municipal stadium, the surprising proteges of youthful Paul E. Brown battled from behind yesterday to take the title in the east-west playoff with the New York Yankees by a 14-9 score before 40,469 fans.

On the short end of a 9-7 count with about four minutes to go, automatic Otto Graham, former Northwestern All-American, fired a 16-yard touchdown pass through the semi-darkness to Dante Lavelli, former Ohio State end, for the clinching counter.

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## SPORTS ARENA MAY BE BUILT ON BAKER FIELD

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—A \$2,500,000 arena on the site of the old Phillies baseball park here heads a contemplated \$4,000,000 sports building program throughout the state, an Associated Press survey revealed.

Len Peto, Canadian sportsman, has proposed the construction of the arena on the site of the Baker Bowl, the old Phillies park, but based his idea of the arena on the assumption Philadelphia would have an entry in the National Hockey league. Peto also proposes to use the arena, which would seat about 20,000 for basketball games.

In most of the other sports construction programs throughout the state, actual work on the projects must await lifting of restrictions of non-housing construction.

**Memorial Stadium**  
A municipal stadium will be constructed by the city of Reading as a war memorial at a cost of about \$500,000 when materials become available. Architects and engineers' plans for the project have been approved.

Allentown High school plans to erect a \$375,000 football stadium to seat 25,000 while the Allentown baseball club of the class B Interstate league will construct a new baseball park at a cost of \$100,000.

In Meadville, Allegheny college hopes to complete a new \$100,000 stadium at an off-the-campus site in time for the 1948 football season. The stadium would seat 3,600.

The University of Pennsylvania hopes to enlarge the Palestra, its basketball court to handle and additional 3,000 spectators over its present seating capacity of 6,500. The University of Pittsburgh is planning extensive repair work on its basketball court to handle and additional maintenance.

Convention Hall in Philadelphia may become the scene of ice attractions, sponsored by the city, but the expense of such an undertaking has not been estimated.

## PENN. ST. JOE'S BOTH DEFEATED

(By The Associated Press)  
The University of Pennsylvania and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia dropped from the state's undefeated basketball teams which narrowed to nine as most schools took a Christmas vacation after a week-end of cage activity.

A fast and rangy University of Arkansas quintet moved into Convention Hall to shatter St. Joe's five game winning streak 46 to 36 while the Mules of Muhlenberg kicked Penn's four game string of victories apart with a 57 to 50 triumph at the Palestra.

Temple University fared slightly better than St. Joseph's in the other half of the Convention Hall twin bill by stopping the University of Colorado 47 to 40. It was the second straight for the Owls in three games.

In the only other games involving state teams over the week-end Duquesne beat Miami (O), 52-45 as Albright bowed to Detroit university 69-62.

The unbeaten today include Waynesburg and Duquesne, both with five wins, Lafayette, Bucknell, Slippery Rock Teachers', Shippensburg Teachers', St. Francis of Loretto, Washington and Jefferson and Dickinson.

## Uclan Teams Play On Both Coasts

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles will be represented in sports on both coasts within five days.

UCLA will meet St. Joseph's college in half of a collegiate basketball twin bill here Saturday and then

move into New York city Monday, Dec. 30 for a Madison Square Garden appearance. Two days later, the Uclans will inaugurate the 1947 season against Illinois in the annual west coast Rose Bowl football game.

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## Out Of The Past

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FIFTY YEARS AGO

Telephone Notes: The telephone exchange in this town was in operation most of last week. Now all the service wires are run into the Central office and everyone can be called. The instruments work admirably and everyone is highly pleased with the result. From this time to the first of January, service will be free, but on that date the first quarter's rent will be due. The exchange will be open from seven in the morning until seven in the evening.

Persons calling up the exchange, should put the receiver to their ear at once and wait until exchange says "hello," then ask for the number wanted. Always remember to ring off as soon as you are through talking, so the exchange can answer another call.

The following have phone service: Amos, Harry B.; Amos & Son, R. D.; Battellefield Commission; Benner, Geo. J.; Billheimer, Dr. T. C.; Blocher, Chas. A.; Blocher, J. Oliver; Buehler, Mrs. F. J.; Buehler, Harry F.; Buehler Drug Store; Butt, J. Lawrence; Central Hotel; Christ, Rev. H. S.; City Hotel; Clerk of the Courts office; Codori, S. J.; Compiler office; County Commissioners; Daugherty & Hartley; Diehl, Dr. H. L.; Duncan, Chas. S.; Eagle Hotel; Eckenrode and Baker; Eckert, Amos. Faber, E. S.; First Nat. Bank; Garlach, J. W.; Gettysburg Nat. Bank; Globe Inn; Gotwald, Geo.; Hersh, Wm.; Hotel Gettysburg; Huber's Drug Store; Jall; Kimpfle, John; Kelly and Oyler; Livers, John A.; Lippy, J. D.; Lower, John C.; Magnolia Club; Mayer, Wm.; McCammon, J. Edw.; McClean, Wm. Arch; McClean & McClean; McKnight, Dr. H. W.; McPherson, John B.; McPherson & McPherson; McSherry, Jr., Wm.; Mickle, Morgan; Miller, Plus A.; Miller, L. D.; Mizell, Lewis; Mumpser, Jacob I.; Myers, Penrose; Neely, S. S.

O'Neal, Dr. W. H.; Oyer Brothers; Peoples Drug Store; Picking, H. C.; Neely's office; Pitzer, John E.; Plank, Allen B.; Prothonotary's Office; Quimby, Wm. P.; Reading Freight Office; Register and Recorder's Office; Sanders & Son, J. H.; Scott, H. D.; Scott, John Reed; Sefton, Chas. C.; Sheely, W. C.; Shoemaker, Jacob; Smith, F. I.; Flour Mill; Smith, A. J.; Spangler Samuel; Spangler, Col. E.; Spangler, Geo. E.; Star and Sentinel office; Stallsmith, Geo.; Stewart, Dr. Henry; Stine, J. Harry; Stock, Geo. E.; Stoner & Wible; Swope, Hon. S. Mc. Troxel, David; Weaver, Edw. A.; Weaver & Son, G. W.; W. M. Freight Office; Wierman, Wm. H.; Williams, J. Lawrence; Winter, Martin; Wisotzkey, E. P.; Wolf Sons, J. Geo.; Arrensleville; Biglerville; Cashtown; Littlestown, New Oxford; York Springs; Hammers Store; Reinecker's Mill; Settle, Daniel; Seven Stars.

Officers Elected: On Thursday Good Samaritan Chapter, No. 266, F.A.M., elected the following officers: H. P. Guyon, H. Buehler; K. Geo. M. Walter; S. Rev. T. P. Ege; Treas., James M. Caldwell; Secy, Daniel A. Skelly; R. G. L. Hon. Geo. J. Benner; Trustees, W. S. Schroeder, J. H. Stine and Edw. M. Bender; C. H. William T. Ziegler; P. S. W. S. Schroeder; R. A. C. J. P. Harry Stine; M. 3rd V. P. Myers, M. 2nd V. Geo. F. Young; M. 1st V. C. S. Duncan; P. Edw. M. Bender; S. M. C. R. A. Sowers; J. M. C. Harry Miller.

Marriages: Study-Spangler: On Dec. 22d at the Mount Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. Granville A. Study and Miss Mary E. Spangler, both of Mountjoy township.

Shryock-Maring: On Dec. 24, at the home of the bride by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. Harry T. Shryock and Miss Eva G. Maring, both of Cumberland township.

Beard-Cover: Dec. 17th, at the Reformed parsonage, in Fairfield, by Rev. J. F. Mackley, Mr. Truman E. Beard to Miss Minnie A. Cover, both of Orrtanna.

Miller-Witmore: Dec. 17, in Highland township, by Rev. G. J. M. Ketner, P. Emory Pickering Miller, of Oxford township, to Miss Maggie

## Today's Talk

THINGS AND HUMAN SOULS

Well may we fear for the salvation of all humanity. We have become worshippers of gadgets—things that have given us leisure and boast, but which have lessened our regard and respect for the eternal values.

Henri-Frederic Amiel, in his interesting diary, written nearly one hundred years ago, said: "The useful will take the place of the beautiful. Industry of art, political economy of religion, and arithmetic of poetry." What a piece of prophecy.

Money, place and position are placed above beauty, art, religion and genuine literature. We have so much that we appreciate too little. Here is another line from the same writer: "Is this indeed the fate reserved for the democratic era?" I wonder—is it?

The greatest kingdom in all this world is the kingdom of the mind. There is no beauty to be compared to beauty of character, and no art so eternal as the art of the heart. Never has it been so imperative that nations and individuals should turn to religion, and give hope and comfort to the human soul.

No matter how pleasant a peace may finally be signed, and no matter how powerful our new United Nations organization may prove to be, if each nation is not backgrounded by a religious reverence and a regard for the souls of peoples of this earth, there can be but small hope for the permanence of either. Souls must have the preference over things. This Western world's earliest history is one in which great fighters for freedom and tolerance were created—men like Roger Williams, for example. The impress that they left will forever remain. They were not troubled over things, for they had so few, but they were mightily concerned about the souls of people, and about the principles on which this new world should be built.

Great nations of the past have crumbled because of spiritual poverty. We have so many things that they confuse us. Wealth and splendor are in simple fellow-folk feeling, implanted by God alone in the human heart.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "The Comeback."

## Just Folks

SUCH A LONG WAIT

My Pa, he says: "The days go by so fast they fairly seem to fly. Jack Robinson, you cannot say Before today is yesterday."

My Grandpa says: "Tomorrow comes before you've time to twirl your thumbs." And he refuses to believe Tomorrow will be Christmas Eve.

My Ma, she says: "She doesn't know. So fast the hours and minutes go. Just how she ever will get through The countless tasks she has to do."

But I am sure they all are wrong. I think the days are much too long. And these are slower than are some. Will Christmas Morning ever come?

The Almanac

December 24—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39. Moon sets 5:32 p.m.  
December 25—Sun rises 7:20; sets 4:39. Moon sets 6:28 p.m.

MOON PHASES  
December 23—New Moon.  
December 31—First Quarter.

A. Osborne Witmer, of Butler township.

Personal Mention: Dr. G. D. Stahley and wife, and Miss Young have gone to Easton to spend the holidays.

Schmucker Duncan is home from Yale College on a visit to his mother. Miss Annie Keith is visiting Miss Katie Overdeer in Philadelphia.

Prof. P. M. Bickle and family are spending the holidays at Mifflinburg.

Alex O'Neal is spending the Christmas holidays in Philadelphia. Miss Ethel Wolf and Miss Mary Van Cleave are spending their Christmas vacation at home.

Miss Virgie O'Neal has returned home. Miss Emily B. Horner has returned from New York to spend the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Huber is visiting at Schuykill Haven.

Miss Elsie Croll and Miss Daisie Diehl are home for the holiday vacation.

Miss Alice Powers will spend her vacation in Baltimore.

Mr. Frank Eberhart, well known to our citizens as a successful hotel keeper is now in charge of his late purchase, the Eagle Hotel. He is to be congratulated upon securing the service of Mr. John H. Sientz as clerk.

One of the most attractive of the Washington social events of Thursday was the pink tea at which Dr. and Mrs. John A. Swope presented their daughter, Miss Georgie I. Swope, to society. The drawing rooms were elaborately decorated, the chief feature of which were the floral bouquets, principally of pink roses, sent to the debutante of the occasion. Among those assisting Mrs. Swope were Miss Ethel Swope, Mrs. L. D. Wine and Mrs. H. G. Buehler, of Connecticut.

Misses Zula I. and Margie M. Deatrack are attending a wedding in Mercersburg.

Wind Cave, the most widely known of the many caverns in the Black Hills area, has been explored for a distance of ten miles.

## WORLD'S STATE GIVES CAUSE FOR CHEERFUL XMAS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

When one looks over the current newspaper headlines it does seem difficult to reconcile them with the idealism of "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men" which the Christmas season represents, and if your correspondent were an unregenerated scrooge he probably would try to rub in that misanthropic thought.

Strife and rumors of strife encircle the globe. There are half a dozen situations which could develop into another World War if given half a chance. Just get out your maps and take a look:

High ranking Chinese government and Communist leaders in Peiping agree that all-out civil war is imminent. That easily could be, and with about a fifth of the world's population in an upheaval the rest of the globe would be in terrible danger.

Other Dark Spots

French troops are engaged in fierce battles with rebels in Indo-China. The situation in India between the rival Moslems and Hindus remains tense after much bloody communal conflict growing out of the search for a way of implementing Britain's offer of independence.

The Iranian (Persian) government claims to have in hand the Red revolt in Azerbaijan Province on the Soviet Union border. But the situation remains tense and explosive. Palestine is aflame, and will remain so until the Jewish-Arab conflict is adjusted. Greece charges that Moscow-dominated Yugoslavia, Albania, and Bulgaria are planning to take away Greece Macedonia by force, and Athens welcomes the decision of the United Nations security council to send a commission to investigate.

Then, more dangerous than any of these other threats are the great differences lying between Russia and the Western Allies. There we have involved the Big Three upon whose shoulders rests the weight of world-peace.

Russia and Worst Fears

So goes the story, and if your columnist were suffering from a touch of scrooge he probably would emphasize these threats, and point out that even nature is on a rampage with disastrous earthquakes and tidal wave in the Orient. Still, while recognizing the very real dangers, I don't believe that black pessimism should be given the right of way. As we have remarked before, another great war could develop from the present unhappy set-up—but war is not inevitable. We have a right to be hopeful.

In many respects we are getting echoes of the first World War. It would be foolish, of course, to oversimplify the situation by saying that history is merely repeating itself. These are new and mighty elements which didn't follow the previous war. However, the point to note is that trials and tribulations were bound to follow the end of the late conflict. Indeed, we are lucky that things are no worse.

Our worst fears arise from the differences between Russia and the western democracies. Three months ago Premier Stalin declared that he saw no real danger of a new war and expressed the belief that the Soviet Union and the western powers could live peacefully in the same world. This was in answer to a question by Alexander Werth, Moscow correspondent of the London Sunday Times.

Odds Against War

In seeming support of this thesis we have seen a decided softening of the Russian attitude in the United Nations negotiations. (Not overlooking that Soviet "ultimatum" to a U. S. naval ship to get out of Dairen harbor). President Truman has voiced a similar view and so have other Allied foreign ministers. Naturally these things don't guarantee peace. As a matter of fact it would be unwise to get categorical over the question of whether there will be war. You wouldn't want to bet your life on it. Still, it's mighty encouraging when Big Three personages agree that peace is likely. Such expressions in themselves foster peace.

Taking it all in all, while we aren't yet out of danger, there isn't any reason why this Christmas season shouldn't be one of good cheer and the belief that the odds are we shall avoid another World War, at least in anything like the near future.

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# County Weekly Farm And Garden Section

## Things Of The Soil

By DAN P. VAN GORDER  
The Gettysburg Times Agricultural Editor

Questions of our readers on lawns, flowers, vegetable growing, poultry, fruit, livestock and general agriculture will be answered by return personal letter without charges if a 3-cent stamp is enclosed.

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Brief Notes On Nut Culture

Nut crops provided important contributions to the vital food supplies of early settlers. Wrote a New England colonist in 1622: "The chestnut, beechnut, butternut and shagbark yielded to the store of food laid up for the winter." William Penn, writing in 1683, mentions chestnuts, walnuts, plums, strawberries, cranberries, whortleberries and grapes growing naturally in the forests.

Walnuts, pecans, filberts and other nuts can be stored safely for at least a year if kept at a temperature near 32 degrees and in a humidity around 65 to 75 per cent. In warmer and moister storage most nuts lose their crispness and eventually become rancid. Pecans are most difficult to store; black walnuts and shagbark hickory nuts perhaps the easiest. The writer has sampled black walnuts stored in a cool and dry out-building for five years and found the meats retaining excellent flavor and texture.

Nut trees succeed only where they are adapted. For example, pecan trees thrive from southern Texas to the Canadian border. But the New York or Pennsylvania or Maryland grower who tries to plant stock obtained from a Texas or other southern nursery will find his lesson costly. The same truth applies even to the hardy black walnut, hazelnut, hickorynut and Persian (English) walnut. Buy acclimated trees—those grown near home or by a nursery which guarantees hardiness for latitude.

Profits are rarely realized from nuts grown on seedling trees. Improved budded or grafted stock pays big dividends in both quality and size of yields.

Propagation of nut trees is far more difficult than similar work with fruit trees. As a general rule it is wise to let the experienced nurseryman take care of this task and buy trees from such reliable sources. Of course, every grower should conduct his own experimental propagation work after well-bred trees are started—for training and not as a means of starting.

Hybrids developed from crossing the European hazelnut or filbert with the American species are now proving highly successful. Most of these are named varieties. Every farmer and gardener with suitable growing sites should start at least a few of these fine hybrids. They usually thrive along an idle fence row. It is advisable to plant two or more varieties to insure proper pollination.

Through the 1934 and 1936 droughts black walnut trees proved their resistance to aridity. Herein is a hint for better insurance against future droughts—a revenue crop when rainless seasons come. Midwest farmers who have tested blight-resistant Asiatic chestnut trees are finding them welcome additions to the home food store. Too, they find eager buyers in urban markets. Here is a tree admirably adapted for fertile fence rows—like the black walnut, shagbark hickory and hazelnut. Why not put these idle areas to work?

Well rooted nursery stock of nut trees may be set out any time from late October until mid-March. When grown solely for timber, nuts of black walnut and hickory may be planted any time when the soil permits working over winter.

Consumer demands for nuts are increasing year after year. Why continue to import nuts from farms of foreign nations?

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sugar (or black) maples is to locate a supply of seedling trees and then transplant them to the farm woodlot wherever a place is found. There should be no primary aim to grow both timber and sap trees, as the former require long, straight trunks and relatively small crowns while sap trees are best when they develop a broad leaf crown.

One of the more common excuses heard against planting maple for making sugar and sirup is—"I won't live to eat the sugar and sirup." This is, indeed, an invalid explanation. Maple trees at any age of growth increase the farm's intrinsic value. For example, if the average farmer could advertise his land for sale with the attraction added—"2,500 sugar maples from one to 15 years old," included, is there any doubt that the market price would be considerably higher?

Then too, it is not the natural trait of the people who have built this glorious nation to be unthinking for the future. We should pass to the next and following generations this richest of forest heritages—sugar maples restored, the rightful compatriot of that other American institution, the buckwheat cake.

Basketball Scores  
St. Bonaventure, 66; McGill (Quebec), 28.

Canisius, 59; Louisiana state, 50. Temple, 47; Colorado, 40.

Syracuse, 72; Bowling Green, 70. Detroit, 69; Albright, 61.

Muhlenberg, 57; Pennsylvania, 50. Kentucky, 70; St. John's (Brooklyn), 50.

Seton Hall, 71; Wittenberg, 50. Oregon, 67; Niagara, 60, (over-time).

Boston college, 72; Fordham, 50. Long Island U., 42; Tennessee, 32. Arkansas, 46; St. Joseph's (Philadelphia), 36.

Southern California, 48; Northwestern, 44. Loyola of Chicago, 60; Indiana, 53.

St. Mary's (California), 68; Bradley U., 59. Minnesota, 51; Iowa state, 41.

Baylor, 54; Cincinnati, 45. Akron, 69; Ohio, 54. De Paul, 60; North Carolina, 53.

Duquesne, 52; Miami (Ohio), 45. Washington (Seattle), 49; Ohio state, 45.

Washington state, 44; Montana, 40. California, 53; Illinois, 35.

Nevada, 52; Brigham Young, 32.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP) — Twenty-eight statues dotting intersections at the state capital are to be fitted with "overcoats"—by carpenters. The overcoats—wooden and waterproof, each costing \$86.25—are expected to prevent snow and ice from freezing in crevices and cracking the statues.

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## MANY GARDENS BETTER IN '46

Gardeners have made a successful conversion to post-war needs, according to the National Garden Institute after a nation-wide survey of company, school and home gardens. Spurred by famine appeals from overseas and by critical scarcities and mounting costs of food in this country, gardeners in some cases did better in 1946 than during the war years, several companies reported.

In announcing national plaque awards of the institute Andrew S. Wing, executive secretary, explained that many companies have not been heard from yet because of the favorable and late garden season.

Among the companies receiving the institute's plaques for 1946 at this time are Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa.; the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, Baltimore; Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company, Chicago; City of Detroit, Detroit; "The Evening Bulletin," Philadelphia; Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; the Ford Motor Company, Detroit; the Goodyear Rubber Company, Akron; the General Tire and Rubber Company, Akron; International Harvester Company, Chi-

## Davis Cup Team Of 2 Men Named

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 23 (AP)—

United States will send a two-man team into the Davis cup challenge round here this week for the first time since the days of Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston, a quarter of a century ago.

Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., will take on John Bromwich, ace of the Australian forces, and U. S. Champion Jack Kramer of Montebello, Calif., will face Dinny Pails in the opening singles matches Thursday.

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## PA. OFFICIALS PUT WORK ASIDE FOR CHRISTMAS

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Pennsylvania state officials from Governor Edward Martin and Governor-elect James H. Duff down will put aside for a day plans for the change of state administrations to observe Christmas—most of them with their own families.

Many officials and state employees scattered about the Keystone state, however, will have to keep an eye on the clock to get back to their every-day tasks—for the Christmas holiday was limited to a day and a half from Tuesday noon until Thursday morning.

Governor and Mrs. Martin, like other Pennsylvanians, will gather their family around them at the executive mansion for the Yuletide holiday.

### Three Xmas Trees

Especially fond of Christmas trees, the Martins have three of them at the mansion. A 10-foot spruce holds majestic sway over the main drawing room while there are smaller ones in the governor's den and Mrs. Martin's drawing room.

Governor-elect Duff, deep in selection of his cabinet and plans for his inauguration on January 21, was undecided where he would spend Christmas. He and Mrs. Duff may go to their home at Carnegie, near Pittsburgh.

Other state officials, cabinet members, department heads and rank-and-file employees packed bags for a quick trip home for Christmas.

### Attention to Institutions

Adding a somber tone to the Yule season, Dr. E. Preston Sharp, director of the bureau of community work in the Welfare Department, observed that "Christmas is the most unhappy day of the year for a person in an institution."

To combat this, Sharp said programs of special movies, plays and pageants are being prepared by Welfare Department workers in all state institutions. He said an attempt has been made to provide toys for the more than 40,000 children receiving care away from home, and added that religious services and an "all-out" Christmas dinner will be included in programs at penal institutions, mental hospitals as well as juvenile homes.

Warning that holiday seasons in the past have resulted in more tragedy than happiness for many motorists, Elmer T. Transeau, director of highway safety, urged holiday drivers to be "a little more careful on the highway during the Yuletide."

### 'ORNAMENT' EXPLODES

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—What looked like a little copper tube with wires attached when 14-year old Ronald Berich hung it on his Christmas tree, turned out to be a detonator which exploded with savage force, critically injuring the

## FOURSQUARE TO

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by a group including Jane Bobo, Patsy Tawney, Mary Bobo, Romona Dayhoff and Phillis Tawney.

Barbara Sanders will give a recitation, "Not Very Big" and recitations, "Christmas Secrets" and "Give" will be made by Nancy Jane Thomas and Joan Yingling. Ralph and Irene Carey will present as a dialogue "The Answer."

Four additional recitations will include, "Santa's Costume," Paul Waddell; "Gratitude," Grace Cassatt; "Star a Glean," Betty Warrenfeltz and "A Present for Jesus," Arlene Franks. Ann Tawney, Ethel Myers and Audrey Franklin will sing "Silent Night."

### Music and Pantomime

A number of additional recitations and dialogues will be presented. They include: "Advice for Santa," Roy Waddell, Ray Ditzler, and Joan and Jean Thomas; "For Dad," Richard Dayhoff; "He Must Have Loved Us," Helen Olson; "Christmas Time," Martha Pissel; "A Tiny Glow," Shirley Bobo; "Acceptable Christmas," Viola Scott; "The World's Light," Barbara Myers and Fred Olson; "A Message From the Sky," Ann Tawney.

Dorothy Kuhn will sing "Love of God" and then a number of recitations and dialogues will be presented including "An Important Errand," Doris Witherow; "Why Can't We," Charolet Does; "On Christmas Eve," Arlene Yingling; "Joy," Billy Olson, Robert Kessel and Richard Gordon; "Good Night," Dolores Shultz.

A pantomime "Joy to the World" will be presented by Dorothy Kuhn, and Tawney, Ethel Myers, Audrey Franklin, Louise Rice, Lois Rice, Martha Scott, and Marie Sease. Ann Tawney, Ethel Myers, Audrey the program will conclude with the Christmas play.

Those taking part in the Christmas drama include Raymond Dayhoff as the "Innkeeper," Miriam Sanders as his wife; Richard Dayhoff as "Barabbas," Ethel Myers as "Hanna," a maid; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warrenfeltz as "Mary" and "Joseph" and Martin Myers, Ruben Waddell and Richard Lockbaum as the Shepherds.

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## HOME RULE FOR PENNA. CITIES BEING PRESSED

Harrisburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Home rule for Pennsylvania's cities—a hot subject at many past sessions of the legislature—was jammed into the 1947 session's bag of problems today by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce.

The state chamber, in a special report titled "Memo to the 1947 Legislature—Pennsylvania needs municipal home rule legislation now," said "in 1922, the voters authorized home rule but the legislature still has not acted."

The chamber urged that the 1947 session "release Pennsylvania municipalities from their governmental strait jacket by passing legislation allowing them to choose their own form of local government, including the city manager type."

### Cite Flaws

The chamber referred, in its statement, to an amendment to the state constitution adopted in 1922 providing that "cities may be chartered whenever a majority of electors of any town or borough having a population of at least 10,000 shall vote at any general or municipal election in favor of the same."

The chamber said that while bills to make the amendment effective have been considered by the legislature since 1922 none has become law with the result that "the general assembly imposes the same

## Spare Stamp Is Valid For Sugar

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—OPA said today spare stamp No. 53 will be good for five pounds of sugar beginning January 1 and added an additional ration may become available within four months.

"It is anticipated," the agency said, "that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be validated before spare stamp 53 expires" April 30.

ready-made structural charter of all cities of a certain class."

The three larger cities, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Scranton have been placed in separate classes with different charters, the chamber said, adding:

"All 46 cities of the third class, with populations ranging from less than 10,000 to more than 100,000, have the same type of administrative organization, as prescribed by state law, regardless of the wide variations in local problems and needs. All boroughs are closely restricted."

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OPA pointed to Agricultural Department estimates that the new sugar crop may be sufficiently large to allow an additional five pounds of sugar a person in 1947. This would make a total of 29 pounds on regular ration stamps.

Three regular stamps were validated during 1946 allowing a total of 15 pounds per person, in addition to two home canning stamps good for five pounds each.

As for the canning sugar outlook for next year, an OPA official de-

## Leg Wrenched Off By Hit-Run Driver

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23 (AP)—With his right leg wrenched off by a passing car, 71-year-old Thomas B. James, a steel company watchman, died last night three hours after he was hit by an automobile whose driver

declared that "if the supply situation turns out as good as expected, there will be at least 10 pounds per person and possibly more."

did not stop. John Pometto, a veteran, tried in vain to save the aged man's life at the scene of the accident by applying a tourniquet made from his belt.

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# SANTA and the BOY KING

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

## Chapter 14 THE CHASE

"What are you doing here?" roared Lord Potts glaring at the child in the red polka-dot dress who dared enter the royal offices of the palace. James caught his uncle's hand. "Don't you recognize me?" he pleaded. "I am James. Your nephew. The King. I have been bewitched. Lord Potts flung off the child angrily. "What madness is this?" he snorted. "The King is dead. Or run away. Or something. At any rate he has disappeared. Tomorrow night I shall be crowned King at the Christmas Festival. In the meantime, kindly explain your joke."

It is no joke! This ring I am wearing has turned me into a girl but by tomorrow I shall have it off. You must stop your coronation plans at once!"

Lord Potts stared at the boy. Then he went to the door and shouted furiously for the palace servants. Six of them came running into the chamber and knelt respectfully before his Lordship.

"Imprison this impertinent child!" ordered Lord Potts. "This is what comes of letting the townspeople stand about the gates. When I am King the people will be kept in their proper places."

"Yes, my Lord," agreed one of the servants and kindly laid a hand on the arm of the sweet and gentle looking James.

Then what a typhoon the sweet and gentle child became! His fists swung out knocking the astonished servant off his feet. With head bent the little King charged across the chamber and butted Lord Potts square in the stomach. The other servants ran forward and encircled him but the boy dropped to his knees and plunged between their legs. He darted to the door and in another instant was racing down the hall.

"Get her!" shrieked Lord Potts, holding his aching stomach. "I'll have your heads if you don't catch her!"

The servants raced off. "Help! Help!" they screamed as they swept through the corridors only just managing to keep the fleeing King in sight.

Other servants joined the chase, and the guards and all the ministers of the court, and all were convinced they were pursuing a demon for who could ever imagine a little girl would have such strength in her arms and such swiftness in her legs?

The boy King knew every chamber, every closet, every inch of the palace. He slammed doors behind him, threw chairs in the way of his pursuers, climbed through windows, leaped out balconies, reentered through different windows.

As he came to the wide marble stairway leading to the great hall below, the heel of one of his tight patent leather slippers broke and tripped him. He staggered and fell to the floor. His pursuers raced forward.

"We have her! Snatch her! Snatch her!" screamed Lord Potts. But just as a dozen pairs of hands reached for his dress, the little King sprang up, jumped astride the marble bannister and with his red polka-dot dress ballooning over his head went zipping down.

But, alas! at the very bottom of the steps stood the court cook—come to see what all the noise was about. There was no way out: the poor King landed right in the arms of the only man in the court who had ever been truly his friend.

"Look her up! I'll see to her punishment tomorrow!" roared Lord Potts whose dignity had been very badly hurt by the chase.

So lock the little King up they did and the guards and the servants and the ministers retired in groups to catch their breaths and wonder aloud at the remarkable speed of such a little girl.

"It is all over now," thought the boy in despair.

The daylight grew dim in his prison cell and he saw through the barred window that the sun was

setting on the fifth day of his enchantment.

"Only one more day!" he cried bitterly. "And no one in all my Kingdom to help me!"

## Chapter 15 HELP COMES

The little King sat in the dark cell, sad and weary. "There is nothing more I can do," he thought. "My Kingdom is gone and I shall be a girl forevermore."

At that very moment the prison door opened and his old friend and palace cook entered carrying a candle in one hand and a bowl of milk in the other.

"They have sent you milk," said the cook. "And I have brought it myself for I am sorry that I should have been the one to catch you as you came zooming down the bannisters."

"Oh, cook!" blurted James. "Don't you know me? I am James, your King. Don't you remember the times you gave me doughnuts in the kitchen and the times you brought me milk and raisin cookies after I went to bed?"

The cook stared. "They do say you're queer," he faltered. "And imagine yourself to be the King. But I think to myself—how could the girl know such things if there were not something to her claim?"

"It's true! Listen to me, this is the truth!" And, with tears in his eyes, he told the cook how five days before he had slipped away from the palace to play outside the gates, how he had found the magic ring and been turned into a girl, and how he was on his way to the Master Magician to have the spell broken.

"Get me out of here," he begged. "And by tomorrow night I shall be back—your rightful King."

"And suppose the spell isn't broken," said the cook. "What then?"

"Then I shall come back anyway and let you lock me up again. For there would be nothing else for me in all the world."

"It could be done," said the cook slowly. He did not quite believe the strange tale but he didn't dare to wholly disbelieve it.

"Upstairs the palace is a madhouse. The court carpenters claim to have received an order to tear down the palace walls and they are doing it while Lord Potts and the others are raging and threatening to take off everybody's head. There is such confusion—you could slip out easily. Yes, yes, it could be done. Come! Follow me."

So it happened that the boy was sneaked out of the palace and by sunrise stood at the ivy covered gates of Cigam.

Now Cigam is Magic spelled backwards and it is the land where all the magic of the world is invented. The Master is a kindly little man in a derby hat named Mr. Tompkins and if it were not for Mr. Tompkins there would be no such thing as wishing wells, love charms, or magic potions.

James stood at Cigam and begged the Keeper of the Gates to let him in.

"You cannot enter here without showing a Golden Deed!"

"But, I have one!" cried James eagerly. I have ordered the three walls surrounding the palace of Mervania to be torn down so that the people can be a part of the palace and the ruler a part of the people."

"Enter, then," said the Keeper.

and he opened the gates and pointed out to James the house of the Master Magician.

As he walked the winding path to the house the boy had to stop again and again to stare at the strange sights of Cigam. There was a fat and jolly man puffing at a gigantic pipe which rose 500 feet into the sky.

"I am a cloud maker," explained the man. "I can blow all kinds of clouds—any kind Mr. Tompkins may order for the day."

James stared in astonishment at the puffy white blobs of cloud that came from the end of the pipe and floated over the world.

Next to the Cloud Maker was the Rain Maker, and next to him the Designer of Rainbows. And so on.

But when James came at last to Mr. Tompkins' door he received his worst disappointment of all.

Mr. Tompkins was not at home! "He will not return until after sunset," said Mrs. Tompkins, not dreaming that for James it would be the sixth sunset and therefore forever too late.

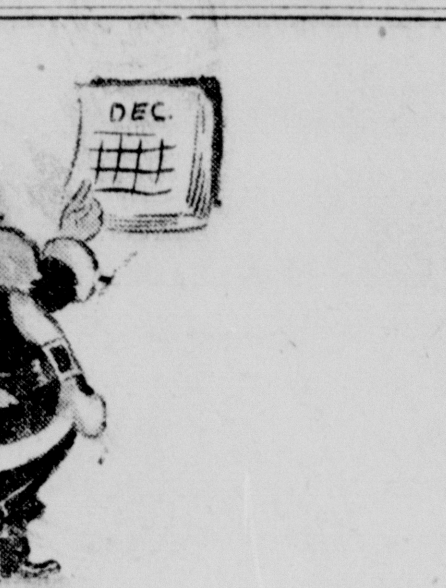
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## SOFT-HEARTED FORMER MARINE IS BEST SANTA

By WILL GRIMSLEY

Memphis, Tenn. (AP) — A shabbily dressed youngster edged up to Santa Claus in an uptown department store.

"What do you want for Christmas, honey?" Santa asked perfunctorily. The girl raised a pinched, sorrowful face and looked at Santa with her one good eye.

"I don't want anything," she replied. "A doctor is going to fix my eye — and that's my Christmas."

Cost Him Nine Bucks  
Santa's eyes welled up a bit and

he said, "Just a minute, honey."

Then he went over and picked out the prettiest doll in toyland.

"Take this home," he said, "and merry Christmas."

That cost Bill Henson nine bucks. But it was just part of a day's work for the barrel-chested, 23-year-old former Marine who takes his role of St. Nick seriously.

"I just can't stand to see the poor kids want for things, I guess," Bill said. "That's why I took this job."

Then it came out.

Spends Pay on Kids  
Bill has been wearing the white foliage and rocking the store's kindergarten patrons on his knee for four weeks now.

He makes \$22 a week. But so far all of it has gone to buy playthings and clothes for the unfortunates that have appeared before him — and he is seventy dollars in the hole besides.

And young Henson doesn't have the money to throw away.

He is a sophomore, a GI vet, at Memphis state college. He was in the Marines three years, fought on Saipan, Tinian and on other Pacific battle grounds.

While on the west coast he visited a store during the Christmas season, he said, and "didn't like the way the Santa Clauses did their job."

"They were too cold and business-like," he related, "and I didn't like the way they brushed off the poor youngsters."

That prompted Bill to apply for a Santa Claus job downtown.

He's "the best Santa Claus we've ever had," commented store superintendant Walter Smith. "Has a wonderful way with children."

Bill — a native of Blackwell, Okla. — is married. His bride of a year works in the same store — third floor, millinery.

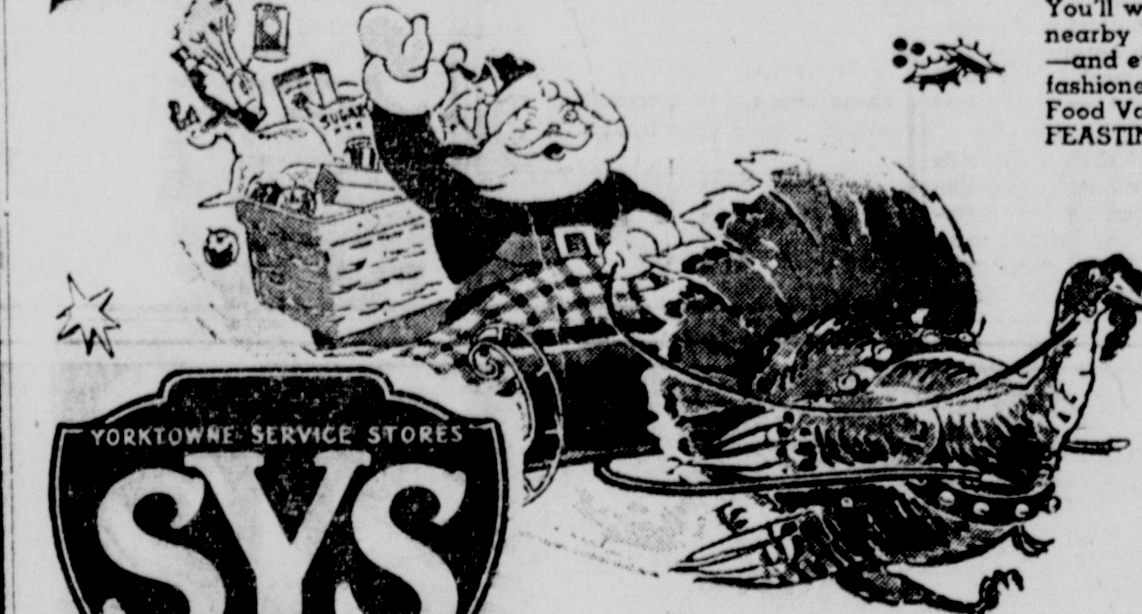
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MRS. SCHOLLER'S SWEET MIXED Pickles 12-oz. jar 25c

STAUFFER'S Saltines 1-lb. pkg 24c

SELTZER'S Bologna 1/2-lb. sliced 33c

STAUFFER'S Grahams 1-lb. pkg 25c

PLITT'S Ginger Ale Plus qt 15c

KUNZLER'S Spinach Loaf Deposit bot 29c

SUNSHINE Hi-Ho Crackers 1-lb. pkg 28c

VAC PACKED—LUMMIS BRAND Salted Peanuts 8-oz. can 25c

PIONEER BRAND Date & Nut Bread 8-oz. can 33c

## YORKTOWNE SERVICE STORES

Gettysburg Yorktowne Service Stores Listed Here

HARRY E. WENTZ  
222 York St.RICHARD HUTTON  
Bendersville, Pa.RIFLE and SHULLEY GROCERY  
30 W. Middle St.LEO A. STORM  
Bonneauville, Pa.GILBERT'S FOOD MARKET  
2 S. Franklin St.MRS. SNYDER'S SELF-SERVICE  
BiglervilleHERSHEY'S 5 & 10c STORE  
York Springs, Pa.KING'S MARKET  
Ortanna, Pa.C. E. WOLF  
Granite, Pa.JOHN A. SHULTZ  
Fairfield, Pa.ROWE'S FOOD MARKET  
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343 S. Washington St.

All of Us  
Say  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
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FOR YOUR PATRON-  
AGE THAT HAS MADE  
POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR  
MOST SUCCESSFUL  
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STORE  
HARNEY, MD.



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE: AT SHEALER'S FURNITURE Store: new cedar chests, \$39.00; full size mattresses, \$23.75; 3-piece living room suites, \$175.00; coil spring construction; 2-piece living room suites, \$150.00; poster beds and twin beds; sewing cabinets, \$25.00; breakfast sets, \$38.00 up; Lloyd chrome breakfast sets, \$75.00; kitchen base cabinets, \$15.00; blonde mahogany bedroom suites, \$175.00. Shealer's Furniture Store, 449 West Middle Street, Phone 47-Y.

FOR SALE: BROAD BREASTED bronze turkeys, grain fed, W. E. Jordan, one mile off Harrisburg road, Phone 590-Z.

FOR SALE: USED RECORDS. Peace Light Inn Gift Shop.

FOR SALE: DRY OAK AND chestnut wood, sawed any length. Phone Biglerville 33-R-12.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS, ALIVE OR dressed, Phone 945-R-2. John Kaufman, Seven Stars.

FOR SALE: CHILD'S BICYCLE. Phone 292-W. Paul M. Settle.

FOR SALE: ONE HUNDRED ready to lay Leghorn pullets, large type, "Tanger's" Hatchery, York Springs, R. 2.

PIPE AND FITTINGS. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: BICYCLE, GOOD CONDITION. Apply 356 York Street. Phone 183-Y.

FOR SALE: DRY WOOD. DONALD Swisher, Gettysburg, R. 1. Phone 935-R-15.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS. GLENN Kiefer, McKnightstown. Phone 944-R-14.

WORK SHOES. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: CLETRAC K-20 TRACTOR. Call evenings, R. G. Reeher, Fairfield R. 1.

FOR SALE: BROAD BREASTED bronze turkeys, alive or dressed, Lawrence Deatrick, Harrisburg Road.

TOOLS. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: CHRISTMAS TREES. George Kane, Arendtsville-Cash-town roads. Phone Biglerville 24-R-21.

FOR SALE: PURE BRED WHITE Spitz puppies, also Fox Terriers; cross bred Police, W. L. Eckert, Taneytown, Md.

GIFTS. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: GOOD SECOND-hand lumber, window and door frames, flooring and siding, 415 Baltimore Street.

FOR SALE: SYRACUSE PLOW; iron kettle; vice and anvil combined; wheelbarrow. Apply Albert Bowling, Mummaburg, after 6 o'clock.

FOR SALE: 35 WHITE LEGHORN hens, 2 to 3 years old, 132 Breckenridge St. Mrs. Albert Bowling.

FOR SALE: WOOD AND LUMBER. S. G. Fidler, Aspers, R. 1. Phone Biglerville 145-R-12.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: SLAB WOOD AND top wood, oak, hickory and pine. Delivered. C. E. Arendt, Gettysburg R. 3.

GAMES, TOY ELECTRIC IRONS. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: DRY OAK WOOD, sawed stove length; 12 inch bottom tractor plow. Calvin Ketterman and Son, Biglerville. Phone 973-R-21.

FOR SALE: CHEAP, DRY SLAB wood, delivered, Phone 38-Y, Hess' Wood Yard, Fifth Street.

ELECTRIC IRONS. LOWERS'S.

FOR SALE: PARADISE SWEET and Winesap apples. Bring containers. Joe Herrick, Orlanina Route 1.

FOR SALE: DR. SALSBUYS'S Poultry Remedies. Bender's Cut Rate Store.

WATER SYSTEMS. LOWERS'S.

BROAD BREASTED RANGE FED turkeys, alive or dressed, Hoffman and Winebrenner, near old airport.

FOR SALE: FOLDING BABY CARRIAGE; stroller. Fred Kile, Gettysburg R. 3, 1/4 mile off Biglerville road.

FOR SALE: APPLE WOOD, SAWED stove length, \$8.00 cord at farm. Phone Biglerville 116-R-21. Roy Tate.

FOR SALE: USED CARS, 1941 Ford, 1941 Oldsmobile, Raymond Casciani, Aspers, Pa. Phone Biglerville 58-R-3 or 151-R-24.

FOR SALE: MUSCOVY DUCKS, William Seibert, Cashtown.

FOR SALE: MOVING PICTURE projector 16mm, \$15.00. Phone 488-Z.

FOR SALE: TURKEYS, LIVE OR dressed, John Witsotkey, Phone 265-W.

FOR SALE: 10 SHOWER CABINETS; Royal typewriter, like new. S. J. Staub, Phone 500-Z.

FOR SALE: BOY'S ENGLISH type, full size bicycle, good condition. Call 331-X.

## HELP WANTED

OPPORTUNITY FOR SEVERAL good waitresses. Hotel Gettysburg.

WANTED: DISHWASHERS. Hotel Gettysburg.

## USED CARS FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1938 CHEVROLET town sedan. All accessories. Apply Cities Service Station, 132 Bedford Avenue, evenings.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: A WAITRESS AND fountain clerk. Apply Plaza Restaurant.

WANTED: YOUNG WOMAN FOR fountain work. Apply Faber's.

WANTED: WAITRESS. APPLY Deluxe Restaurant.

WANTED: WAITRESS OVER 21. Apply Blue Parrot.

WANTED: GIRLS FOR FLOOR work. Apply Annie Warner Hospital.

## WANTED TO BUY

WANTED: MUSKRATS. MARES Sherman, 20 York Street.

## WANTED

## WANTED:

Complete Saw Mill with operators. Willing to move in location to cut 300,000 feet of lumber. We will pay \$19 per thousand feet.

Call or Write the

York Furniture Center  
217 W. Market Street, York, Pa.

## LOST

LOST: BUFF MALE COCKER Spaniel, answers to name Silver. Notify Ralph Trimmer, Jr., at Penrose Myers Jewelry Store. Liberal Reward.

LOST: MAN'S GRUEN WRIST watch, Tuesday. Reward. Return to 109 Springs Avenue.

LOST: PINK SHELL FRAME glasses, December 7 in Murphy's. Finder please contact Mr. Coldsmith, 129 N. Stratton Street.

## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

Extra special one double cabin, electricity, claspboard siding, interior sealed. Made from all prewar materials. Buyer must remove from premises. Also Kelvinator electric beverage cooler. One computing gas pump. One non-computing pump. Four-burner "Real Hot" gas plate. Two dressers. Two beds with mattresses and springs. Apply at once to

MASON and DIXON INN  
Emmitsburg Road Route 15

FOR SALE: PROPERTY WITH three acres of land, between Emmitsburg and Rocky Ridge, Phone 45-F-3 Thurmont, Md.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: LARGE FURNISHED front room, Address letter 227, care Times Office.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED OR partly furnished home on Hanover street. Five rooms and bath. Owner reserves two additional rooms. Tenant to furnish heat. Write Box 228, Gettysburg Times

## MISCELLANEOUS

INTERIOR DECORATING, COMPLETE service. Wallpapering, painting, floor and furniture coverings, tapestries, wallpapers, draperies. Estimates and suggestions cheerfully given. Now accepting engagements for January and the coming year. Phone or write Jay R. Schmitt, 149 North Stratton Street, Phone 56-Y, Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE: SUGAR PLACED IN wrong car by mistake Saturday night at Karas' Bingelo please return to Karas' Store for Mrs. Heyser.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER dolls and dolls of the nation. Thomas Brothers.

CHRISTMAS PRACTICAL GIFTS: sleds, all sizes; Fada Radios; electric room heaters; and many other toys, Biglerville Hardware.

WE HAVE IT Lower's Country Store Table Rock, Pa.

MISTLETOE AND SCHRAFFT'S candy. Thomas Brothers.

ELECTRIC HEATERS: BIGLER-ville Hardware.

RADIO REPAIRING, ALL MAKES, models, Baker's Battery service, opposite Post Office.

FIELD FENCING: ALL SIZES, Biglerville Hardware.

LADIES' SLIGHT BOOTS. THOMAS Brothers, Biglerville.

GOOD SUPPLY OF TOOLS. BIGLER-ville Hardware.

THERE WILL BE NO CARD parties over the holidays until January 6th at the Moose Home on York Street.

HAVE YOUR PIANO TUNED. Phone 452-Y.

PAPER AND CARTON'S FOR frozen foods. LOWERS'S.

BINGO: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Center Square, every Monday night, 8 o'clock. Public invited and welcome. Best in variety and quality.

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HELEN'S BEAUTY SHOP, AR-endtsville, will be closed from December 23rd to March 15th. Helen Rice.

WE HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF small items for stocking fillers. Thomas Brothers.

IT'S ALMOST HERE, THE Christmas rush for those last minute purchases, select a store with all types of merchandise. Thomas Brothers, Biglerville.

WOLF'S WAREHOUSE HAS RECEIVED 2 carloads of yellow pine lumber consisting of flooring, siding, roofers and box boards.

CASHTOWN COMMUNITY FIRE Company annual fair, February 6, 7, and 8.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. In re: Estate of Harry J. Rothaupt, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of the above named decedent having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims to present the same without delay, to

EVA M. PAPE, Administratrix, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Or to: Swartz, Brown & Swartz, Attorneys for the Estate, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that NEW OXFORD CANNING COMPANY, a business corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having its registered office in New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, has elected to dissolve voluntarily and to wind up its affairs; that on November 26, 1946, said corporation filed with the Department of State, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, a certificate of election to dissolve; and that the board of directors of said corporation is engaged in winding up and settling the affairs of said corporation for the purpose of dissolution.

NEW OXFORD CANNING COMPANY, Edward G. Gentz, Secretary.

Laird & Buchen, Attorneys.

POLICYHOLDERS' MEETING. The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Mummaburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the company in Gettysburg, Pa., Saturday evening, January 5, 1947, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing twelve directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. W. KNOUSE, Secretary.

## U.B. CHURCHES

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Star, Doris Kint, and "Praise the Lord for Christmas," Leo Kint; hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; reading, "Gifts for the King," Mable Ford; "Four Words," by Nancy Metz; recitations, "One Swallow," Mary Louis Brice; "The Great Gift," Billy Singlet; "My Gift," Ronald Hertz; "Love's Sweet Story," Paul Duda; hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"; readings, "The Coming of the King," Faye Sites, and Lois Kepner; duet, "Silent Night," Wanda Currens and Mary Jean Metz; recitation, "Tis Christmas," Nina Sites; reading, Alice Kint; "An Opening Word at the Close," Joyce Kepner.

The program at the Mt. Carmel church will be given Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

The following recitations will be interspersed with Christmas music: "Christmas Lights a Candle," by Patty Moritz; "What Star Do You Follow?" Joan McClell; "Christmas Tide," Genevieve Wetzel; "In a Friendly Way," Marie Wetzel; "Santa's Visit," Herbert Wetzel; "Christmas Mornings," Wendell Wetzel; "A Present for Father," Harman Spence; "My Christmas Piece," Cloyd Spence; "The Beautiful Birthday," Wayne Spence; "Not Far to Bethlehem," Mary Ann Baker; "Fear Not," Phyllis Baker; "His Gifts," Nancy Baker; "The Secret," Gary Moritz; "Getting Ready," Eddie Spence; "Candle Welcome," Joyce Spence; "I am Happy," Virginia Spence.

The Christmas program at the Mt. Calvary church will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

More than 800

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an church served as ushers. They included Gloria Ecker, leader; Emma Scott, Violet Schwartz, Jacqueline Routsong, Margaret Bushman, Mary Evans and Jane Oyler.

William I. Shields, chairman of the committee heading the band, expressed appreciation to Sydney Pop-pay, theater manager, for furnishing free use of the theater, to J. Milton Bender for furnishing chairs for the band, to the scouts and the St. James orchestra ensemble and others who assisted in the program.

The band will play again Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the engine house for the community Christmas party.

A large sign in front of the Penrose Myers jewelry store on Baltimore street broke loose early Sunday morning and was swinging against a window, according to a report made by Borough Police Officer Charles C. Culp. Edward Hughes, an employee of the store, disconnected the wires and removed the sign.

## MARKETS

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Bow Co-Op Association corrected daily as follows:

Gettysburg Grain-Eggs

Large White	37
Medium White	46
Large Browns	52
Medium Browns	52
Pullets	32
Pewees	28
Duck	46
Oat	76
Wheat	\$2.15
Barley	\$1.50

Large White

Medium White

Large Browns

Medium Browns

Pullets

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Oat

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Barley

## Parochial Pupils Present Program

A number of students at St. Francis Xavier Catholic school took part in the Christmas program presented Friday afternoon at the close of school for the holiday season.

"The Christmas Star," a playlet, was presented by Richard Roy, Martin Redding, Niels Sundermeyer, Terry Wetzel and Philip Kenworthy.

Phyllis Purnell and William Cole gave recitations and a pantomime, "Holy Night" was presented. Among those taking part as angels were Jean Bushey, Joan Bushey, Barbara Holtz, Charmaine Schrode and Ruth Wagner. The following took part in the Nativity Scene: "St. Joseph," John Coleman; "Blessed Mother," Diana Derck; "Angels," Ann Callahan, Nancy Ramer and Julia Holtzworth; Shepherds, Richard Roy, Martin Redding, Niels Sundermeyer, Terry Wetzel and Philip Kenworthy.

The program was concluded by group singing of Christmas carols, a short talk by the Rev. Mark E. Stock, and songs by Mrs. Robert Derck. The playlet and pantomime were given by the children in connection with a party held for them by the Mothers' Club of St. Francis Xavier school.

The program was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Spamer, South Queen Street. There was an exchange of gifts. Games were enjoyed, and refreshments served. The dining room was decorated with candles and pine boughs. The guests were: Mrs. Mary Hawk, Mrs. Roberta Brumgard, Mrs. Catherine Shenk, Mrs. Thelma Sheely, Mrs. Bernadine Rickrode, Mrs. Pauline Scholl, Mrs. Bessie Bankert, Mrs. Edgar Felix, and Miss Ruth Ann Peeser.

Miss Frances Brumbach, Manchester, N. H., is spending the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. John C. Brumbach, at Christ Reformed parsonage.

Edward Root, Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his wife and son, at the home of Mrs. Estella Rider. Mrs. Root and son are visiting here over the holidays.

Major Edwin Elder, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his wife and son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Wareheim. Mrs. Elder and son are spending the holidays with her parents.

Charles A. Eckenrode is a patient in the Warner hospital, Gettysburg. Confessions will be heard in St. Aloysius' Catholic church tomorrow at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. A Jesuit father will assist the pastor, Rev. John H. Weber.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT. Sons were born at the Warner hospital this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Smith, Littlestown, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, Littlestown R. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lupp, 245 North Stratton street, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital Sunday evening.

A daughter was born Sunday morning at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baltzky, Bendersville. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkinson, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a daughter at the hospital Saturday evening.

A son was born Saturday evening at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Baum, York Springs R. D. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Metoxen, York, announce the birth of a daughter at the York hospital December 18. Mr. Metoxen formerly resided in Biglerville.

LACKED LICENSES. Harry Reed, Hyattsville, Md., was charged Sunday before Justice of the Peace Robert P. Snyder with operating a car without a driver's license. He posted a \$13.50 forfeit. Thomas E. Lowe, Gettysburg R. 4, will be charged by state police before Justice of the Peace John H. Baschore with driving without an operator's license.

STILLBORN INFANT. Funeral services will be held at Mountaintop cemetery Tuesday morning for Barbara Ann Warren, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Fairfield. The child was stillborn this morning at the Warner hospital. The Rev. Philip Bower will conduct the graveside service.

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Negroes comprise approximately 9.8 per cent of the population of the United States.

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## Grissinger-Sheffer

Mr. Carmel Service given in marriage by her brother, Howard Wesley Sheffer, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Sheffer, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in moss green velvet carried a bouquet of yellow roses and snapdragons tied with green streamers, and wore a band of matching flowers in her hair.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert H. Fischer, Gettysburg; Mrs. Robert Deardorff, Apco, Ohio; Miss Betty Jane Deatrick, Chatham, N. J., and Mrs. Raymond Weider, Montoursville, Pa. They were gowned alike in Burgundy velvet, and carried bouquets of yellow roses and snapdragons tied with yellow streamers, and wore matching flowers in their hair.

The best man was Charles Mentzer of Bay City, Mich., and the ushers were Kenneth Sentf, Jefferson, Pa.; Howard Hinkeldey, Gettysburg Seminary; Arnold Bowman, Harrisburg, and Kenneth Delner, Dillsburg.

250 At Reception. The bride's mother wore a long dress of grey crepe with gold accessories and her bouquet was yellow rose buds. The mother of the groom was attired in black chiffon, with gold lace mits, and she carried a white orchid corsage.

After the wedding, a reception for 250 guests was held at the home of the bride's mother. The decorations were white poinsettias and evergreens in the living room and red poinsettias and greens in the dining room. The table was centered with a 3-tier wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom and silver candelabra with red Christmas candles graced the table.

Guests were present from Bay City, Mich., Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., York, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Dillsburg, Hanover, Bel Air, Md., Philadelphia, Jefferson, Pa., Montoursville, Apco, Ohio, and Chatham, N. J.

To Reside Here. Mr. and Mrs. Grissinger left on a wedding trip to Buckhill Falls in the Poconos, and will be at home after January 1 in their newly-furnished apartment at 44 Chambersburg street. The bride's going away outfit included a blue wool dress trimmed with silver sequins, a coat of blue wool with beaver collar and matching hat of beaver.

Mrs. Grissinger is a graduate of Gettysburg high school, class of 1939, and of Gettysburg college, class of 1943. She is a member of Beta Lambda sorority. She is teacher of English, Latin and French at Dillsburg high school.

The groom is a graduate of Dillsburg high school and was in the navy in the Pacific for two years and three months. He was discharged in June, and is a student at Gettysburg college, where he is taking a pre-ministerial course. He is a member of Sigma Chi.

Among pre-nuptial affairs was a party given for the bride by her aunts, the Misses Grace, Martha and Ruth Sachs, at their home, 325 Hanover street on Friday evening, December 20, for 20 guests.

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Features: 2:40, 7:40, 9:40

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Tickets NOW on Sale For the Midnight Show

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**PENNSYLVANIANS DRAFTED**  
Cleveland, Dec. 23 (AP) — Five players from Pennsylvania colleges drafted by the All-America football conference.

By the New York Yankees — Ed Grain, Pennsylvania; Jack Durshan, Pittsburgh; Ed Sikorski, Muhlenberg.

Chicago Rockets — Bernie Galanter, Pennsylvania; Ed Allen, Pennsylvania.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

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**APPOINTED MASTER**  
Attorney Donald P. McPherson, Jr., has been appointed master in the divorce brought by Beulah Mae (Ebaugh) Stem, against Russell Leroy Stem, Freedom township. The couple was married January 21, 1939. Mrs. Stem charges her husband with cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person.

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Of Real Estate  
On Saturday, December 28, 1946, at 2 o'clock, p.m., the undersigned attorneys-in-fact for the heirs at law of Sara C. Cline, late of Hamilton Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will offer for public sale upon the premises of said decedent, located along old Route 16, about one mile east of Charming, Pennsylvania, the following described real estate:

**Real Estate**  
Tract of land containing 155 square perches, more or less, fronting on old Route 16 and adjoining lands of Donald Cline on the East and lands of Clarence A. Cline on the North and West. Improved with a story and a half log and weather-boarded five room dwelling house, furnace, well-water and garage and other out-buildings.

Conditions of sale will be made known by the undersigned at the time of the sale.

**CLARENCE A. CLINE, JAMES J. CLINE,**  
Attorneys-in-fact for the heirs at law of Sara C. Cline, deceased.

Edgar Stull, Auctioneer.  
Keith, Bigham and Markley, Attorneys.

## ST. LUKE'S UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM

Christmas will be observed by St. Luke's Union Sunday school, Littlestown, with a program of songs, scripture, recitations and exercises Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7:45 p. m. The choir will open the program with a song, "Merry Christmas," and the scripture reading and prayer, by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Myers will follow.

After another song by the choir, "Star of Bethlehem," Edward Reichart will give a recitation, "The Radio Message," and an exercise, "Welcome," will be presented by Gene Applier, Larry Gladhill, Joan Sentz, Wilma Baughman, Dorothy Louise Krumrine, Nancy Bittle and Glen Moul.

There will be a recitation, "Confused in Church," by Eleanor Harner, and an exercise, "Five Little Christmas Bells," by Barbara Ann Leese, Wayne Sentz, Sheila Applier, Barbara Sentz and Ronald Gladhill. The primary children will sing "Tiny Candles of the Night," and Richard Flickinger will recite "The Angel to the Shepherd." Francis Rucker, Evelyn Breighner and Harold Flickinger will present exercise, "Sing a Song of Christmas Trees," and Barton Breighner will recite "A Mind Reader."

**Pastors To Speak**  
Hylda Klinefelter will give a solo, "O Holy Night," and this will be followed by an exercise, "Christmas Candles," by Carol Rucker, Donna Lee Whisler, Janet Flickinger, Terry Dayhoff, Allen Flickinger and Eleanor Harner. Then there will be an exercise, "Our Christmas Gifts," by Rosemary Bream and Roy Bream, Jr.; recitation, "Giving Christmas Presents," by Evelyn Breighner; song, "The Christmas Glory Song," by the choir; recitation, "On Christmas Eve," by James Reichart; exercise, by Janet, Joyce and Judith Breighner; exercise, "Follow the Star," by Kenneth Applier, Harold Whisler, Eldon Snyder, James Reichart, Robert Wherley, Roy Fuss, Richard Flickinger, Donald Weisenale, Barry Breighner, Edward Reichart, William Wherley, Barton Breighner and Clair Brown.

A recitation, "Of All the Gifts of Christmas," will be given by Harold Whisler, and another recitation, "My Dolly and I," by Dorothy Louise Krumrine. The following will take part in a Christmas playlet "Joy to the World":

Spirit of gloom, Doris Good; spirit of selfishness, Mildred Fuss; spirit of greed, Dorothy Fuss; spirit of envy, Joyce Parr; spirit of Christmas, Hylda Klinefelter; spirit of happiness, June Breighner; spirit of generosity, Marie Flickinger; spirit of wholeheartedness, Bessie Good; children, Eileen Hartlaub, Myrtle

## FACES DRUNKEN

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Investigation into the case is being continued.

Saturday at 4:10 p. m. two cars sideswiped in the middle of the narrow camelback bridge over Marsh creek on the Fairfield road. The cars were driven by Gray McClellan, 50, Orrianna, and John W. Herring, 60, Fairfield R. 1. Damage totaled \$300.

A truck-trailer and a passenger car collided at the York Springs intersection Saturday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock. The trailer was driven by Lewis E. Druckenmiller, 23, Lewistown. Druckenmiller was attempting a left hand turn from the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road into the Cross Keys road, police say. As the trailer was completing its turn it was struck by a car driven by Robert E. Rice, 61, Mechanicsburg R. 3, who was driving north on the Cross Keys road. Total damage was about \$100.

Sunday morning at 12:15 o'clock cars of Russel Ditzler, 41, York Springs and Joseph E. Smith, 29, Hanover R. 4, collided at the Natural Springs park on the Lincoln highway east of here.

State police, who investigated, said Smith was driving west on the Lincoln highway and decided to turn into the Natural Springs park, in

Good, Mary Flickinger, Kenneth Applier and Richard Flickinger.

Allen Flickinger will give a recitation, "A Christmas Chime," and the choir will sing an anthem. Remarks by the pastors, Dr. Myers and the Rev. John C. Brumbach, and the offering, will follow. There will be a piano solo by Helen Elizabeth Myers and a play, "Gifts for the King," in which the characters are: Mother of today, Louella Harner; Betty, her daughter, Doris Good; Salome, mother of Bethlehem at the time of Jesus' birth, Betty Hartlaub; Nathan, her husband, Elwood Breighner; Naida, their daughter, Velma Flickinger; Mary, mother of Christ, Hylda Klinefelter; Joseph, James Sentz; three shepherds, William Sentz, Atlee Breighner and James Reichart; three wise men, Gordon Breighner, Donald Gerver and Fred Hartlaub.

The program will close with the doxology and the benediction.

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**Appointed Vicar**  
Bishop George L. Leech, of the Harrisburg Roman Catholic diocese, announced today the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Patrick F. McGee, pastor of St. Ann's Church, York, to the vacant position of vicar of the diocese.

McGee, 41, was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1900. He was ordained a priest in 1920 and has since then served in various capacities in the diocese.

He is estimated that the physical output of the cotton goods industry doubled from 1900 to 1937.

tor, Church of Annunciation, McSherrystown, as vicar forane of the Adams county deanery, succeeding the Rev. John F. O'Donnell, pastor, Church of Sacred Heart Chapel, Conewago, who resigned as dean of Adams county because of ill health. The appointment is effective January 10.

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Gran'pap And Susan Manage Christmas Tree And Gifts For Two Little Tots

The Secret Xmas Tree

By Elsie Singmaster

From the book "Stories To Read At Christmas" by Elsie Singmaster, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

In the kitchen of the little house on the mountainside there was only one sound, the whirring of a sewing machine. The kitchen was a pleasant place; there was a glowing fire in the stove, a brightly striped rag carpet on the floor, and a red cloth on the table. In three of the four deeply embrasured windows were potted geraniums; by the fourth stood the machine which whirled so busily.

It was Christmas Eve, and if a little shawl and sunbonnet and a little boy's overcoat hanging on pegs behind the door were any sign, there were children in the house. But there was no sign of Christmas: no stockings hung before the fire, no tree, no presents. The woman who turned the machine was making men's shirts of coarse gingham. To her right on a table lay separate portions of shirts—sleeves, fronts, bands, cuffs; on the floor to her left, a great heap of finished garments. Her bent head was motionless; she was able to shift the material upon which she was working from one side to the other without moving her shoulders or lifting her eyes, so that she seemed to sew an unending seam. She had set herself the finishing of a certain number of dozens before the New Year.

Reads Christmas Story

By the table sat an old man. He had a bright face and blue eyes and he looked strong and energetic. He was reading the Christmas story in the Bible, but his glance strayed often from the page, whose contents he knew by heart, to the woman at the machine. Once, when her left hand swept to the floor a finished shirt, he started from his chair. Her right hand was already gathering together the pieces of another, and he sank back.

Glittering Tree

When the shrill little clock on the mantel struck eleven and the deaf hand gathered up still another shirt, the old man tiptoed to the door and opened it. He went across the yard and there entered a little shop and struck a match. He exclaimed in joy over the product of his own hands.

It's the handsomest I ever seen!

Almost filling the shop, its proud head bent, its wide arms spread benignly, stood a glittering Christmas tree. Each tiny twig was tipped with a white ball; among the branches hung thick clusters of gold-leafed fruit. There was no other color; the old man had, it was clear, fine taste in Christmas trees.

Beneath the tree was a village. Into green moss were stuck sprigs of pine; scattered about were miniature houses. Here a little horse carved out of wood drew a cart; here a flock of sheep wandered. There was a mill beside a glassy pond—a mill whose wheel, set in the brook in summer-time, would really turn. On one side of the garden stood a full-sized sled, upon it a chessboard, both hand-made; upon the other side a doll's cradle with a squirrel skin cut neatly for a cover, and two necklaces, one of rose hips, one of gourd seeds. Before the garden lay another group of presents—a carved spool-holder and a little pile of skins for a muff or tippet.

It was a beautiful sight, even to one who had had no hand in the making. Suddenly the old man's enthusiasm seemed to fail; he shook his head solemnly and went back to the house.

Susan Is Tired

"I'll have to tell her soon," said he. "I'll have to tell her now."

When the clock on the mantel struck twelve, the machine stopped and the worker got stiffly to her feet. She was a tall, strong woman, with a sad, preoccupied face; it was difficult to believe that she was the daughter of the little blue-eyed old man. At once he, too, rose and laid his book on the table. He looked up at the tall figure as though he were a little afraid.

"Susan," said he. "Are you tired?"

"Yes," answered Susan.

"Susan," the old man began with a little gasp. "I wish you'd—" He looked longingly toward the door which led out toward the little shop.

"You wish I'd what, Gran'pap?"

"The old man's courage failed completely. 'I wish you'd go to bed, Susan.'"

"I am going," answered Susan.

'Good night, Gran'pap.'

When the sound of Susan's step had died away, Gran'pap put coal on the fire and blew out the light.

No Mention of Xmas

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" said he. "What will she say when she finds it out?"

Slowly, forgetting that the lamp burned in his little shop across the yard, he climbed the stairs.

It was almost three months since the subject of Christmas had been broached in the little house. Then, one pleasant October afternoon, when the children left the main road and turned in at the by-road which led toward home, they found Gran'pap sitting on the fence. He missed the children, who, dinner-pail and books in hand, walked two miles to the schoolhouse before half-past eight in the morning and did not return until half-past four in the afternoon. Thomas could have covered the distance quickly, but little Eliza could not walk fast.

Gran'pap had a knife in his hand and was whittling something very tiny. When the children came in sight, he put both knife and handiwork into his pocket. He greeted them with a cheerful shout, and they smiled at him. Thomas and Eliza took their pleasures very soberly. Though Gran'pap had lived with them since spring, they were not yet accustomed to his funmaking, fascinating as it was.

Plans for Christmas

Eliza took his hand and trotted in a satisfied way beside him. She was a fat little girl, and her clothes made her look old-fashioned. Thomas walked on the other side, trying to take long steps.

"Well!" said Gran'pap. "Here we are!"

'What are we going to do tonight?'

asked Thomas, with a skip and a wave of the dinner-pail.

Gran'pap sniffed the sharp air, which promised frost.

"Wait till you hear the chestnuts rattlin' Saturday! I have poles ready for beatin' 'em and I made each of you a pair of mittens for hulin'."

"But tonight, Gran'pap, what about tonight?"

"Tonight?" said Gran'pap solemnly. "Tonight we make our plans for Christmas!"

"For Christmas?" cried Thomas and Eliza together.

"Why, you act as though you never seen or heard of Christmas!" mocked the old man. "As though you were heathen!"

"We haven't seen Christmas," said the little girl.

"I did once," corrected Thomas.

"There was a tree with bright gold things on it and lights. We had it in the house. I guess 'Lizie couldn't remember; she was very little.' He drew closer to the old man and spoke in a low tone. 'He was here then.'"

"But last Christmas and the Christmas before—you had a tree."

"No," insisted the little boy.

Had No Presents

"Why, there's trees in plenty!" cried Gran'pap. "Perhaps," added he hurriedly, "perhaps she couldn't get anyone to cut it for her. But you had presents!"

"The Snyder children had a present," said little Eliza. "It was a sled. Sandy Claus brought it."

"But you had presents."

"No," said Thomas and Eliza together.

"I guess she was very busy," said Gran'pap with a frown. Then his face and voice brightened. "But this

year I'm on hand to cut the tree and trim the tree."

The children looked up at him. It was clear that they had not entire faith in Gran'pap's powers.

"And presents," continued Gran'pap. "If you could have your choice of presents, what would you like to have?"

"A gun to hunt with," said Thomas.

"I'd like—little Eliza gave a long, long sigh—"I'd like a locket. I saw one in a picture."

"I don't know what you'll get, but you'll get something," Gran'pap hurried his own steps and theirs. "She'll be lookin' for us. Mooley's to be milked and wood's to be fetched."

Lonely Little House

Under the shelter of a small cliff-like hill stood the little house, startlingly white in the thickening darkness. It was a lonely house, entirely out of sight of other houses. Though it was protected from the coldest of the winter winds, it was not out of reach of their mournful sound.

From the kitchen window a bright light shone. Susan lit the lamp by her machine early. They could see her head and shoulders plainly as she bent over her work. At sight of her, Gran'pap and the children became silent.

"She's always busy," sighed Gran'pap. "She's wonderful, she is."

Thomas and Eliza made no answer. They had no experience with a mother who was not perpetually busy. Gran'pap began to whistle, as though to warn her of their presence, and she lifted her head and looked out into the dusk. Her face now as always intensely grave and preoccupied, brightened a little. The company of a grown person must be a blessing in this quiet spot; for

three years she had lived here alone with her children.

Gran'pap Makes Supper

Gran'pap did not go at once into the house, but took from the bench beside the door a large milk-pail and went to the barn. The children followed him, and stood just inside the door, listening to the milk rattling into the pail. Gran'pap talked

to Mooley, complimenting her upon her sleek coat and her beautiful eyes, upon her gentleness, and upon the abundance of her milk.

When he had finished, he and the children went into the house together. Thomas took off his cap and Eliza her shawl and sunbonnet, and Gran'pap hung them up on the high pegs. He looked sorrowfully at

the figure before the sewing-machine.

"Ain't you stopping yet, Susan?"

"I must make one more," came the answer from the bent head. "The man comes to fetch them tomorrow."

"But not till afternoon, Susan; and see all you've done!"

Susan made no answer. Stepping

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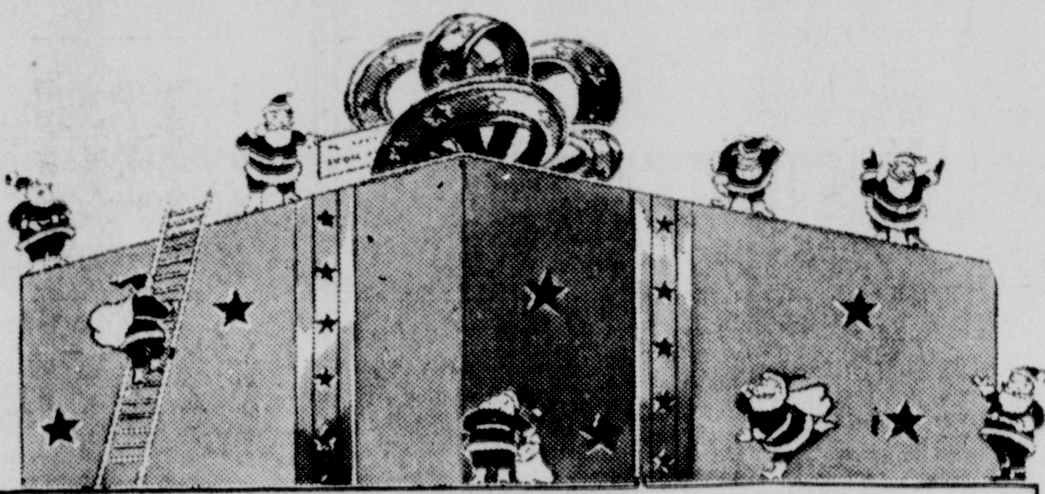
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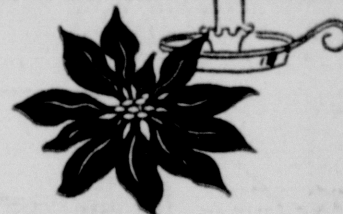
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quietly. Gran'pap poured the milk into crocks, and carried the crocks to the cellar. When he returned, he gave the fire a shake and began to get supper. He set the table and cut the potatoes and meat for stew and put the stew on the stove. As he sliced the onion he made queer grimaces to amuse Thomas and Eliza. When a savory odor began to rise, Susan turned.

"You needn't 'a' done that, Gran'pap."

"Oh, yes, Susan! Now when you're ready, supper'll be ready."

**Look for Miracle**

The machine whirled a little faster, the hands moved a little more swiftly. The sleeves of a shirt were added to the body, the band was put in place. Once Susan sighed, but so quickly did the whirring sound begin once more that the sigh reached the ears of no one but herself.

The two children sat on the settle, their schoolbooks in their hands. They did not study; they pondered what Gran'pap had said. Gran'pap had brought many miracles to pass; it was possible that he would bring this heavenly one to pass also. Sometimes they whispered to each other.

When the machine stopped and Susan carried the lamp from the machine to the table. She looked wretchedly tired, she rubbed her hand across her forehead, and when she sat down at the table she shielded her eyes from the light.

For once the children did not see that she was tired. Intoxicated by Gran'pap's promise, they burst without thought into speech.

"Gran'pap says we'll have a Christmas," said Thomas. "With a big tree. He'll cut it."

"And with presents," said Eliza. "I'd like a gun," said Thomas. "And I a locket," said Eliza.

"There'll be no Christmas!" Susan shivered; she put her hands again to her forehead and closed her eyes. "No," said she. "There'll be no Christmas."

"But, Susan—" Susan looked straight at her father. Her answer was final but it was not rude; it sounded cruel, but the old man was neither hurt nor offended.

"This is my house, Father. There can be no tree and no presents. I can't endure a tree, and I have no money for presents."

The old man uttered a single "But—" Then he said no more. The faces of Thomas and Eliza dropped, but they said nothing. After a while they looked furtively at their grandfather, as though to see how this

spoiling of his plans affected him. When they saw that tears welled from his eyes, they looked down upon their plates.

Gran'pap was not long sad. He helped Susan to clear the table, then he sat down with the children. When they had finished their sums and had learned their spelling lesson and had read—toes on the stripe in the carpet, backs straight, books held steadily—their reading lessons, he drew animals for them and cut out rows of soldiers' and dancing babies with joined hands. Their mother folded the shirts she had finished, laid fresh work on the machine for the morning, and sewed for an hour by hand on a dress for Eliza. Then she bade the children go to bed.

"Are you going to sit up, Gran'pap?" she asked gently.

"A little."

"Good night, then," said Susan.

**Earn Money for Thread**

Gran'pap sat by the table for a long time, his head on his hand. Gradually his expression changed from sadness to determination.

"Well see," said he aloud.

On Saturday, Gran'pap and the children went chestnutting. Their luck was amazing; after enough chestnuts had been reserved to supply the family's most extensive needs, there were ten quarts to be sold. With the money they bought ten spools of thread for Susan.

"You'll get more for your work if you don't have to pay your money for thread," said Gran'pap.

Susan gave a little gasp. One who did not know her might have thought that she was about to cry. But Susan never cried.

**Gran'pap Works Hard**

"You oughtn't to have spent your money for me!"

If Gran'pap was disappointed or

grieved, because Susan had said that the children could have no Christmas, he did not show it. He kept the wood-box full, he drove Mooley along the roadside to find little late grass, and he heard the children say their lessons. When he was not thus occupied, he was in his little shop across the yard. Thither he had brought from his old home his carpenter tools, a jigsaw and a turning lathe. He had a little stove, and here on stormy days he worked. On pleasant days he made repairs to the house and barn, so that they should be winter-tight.

The squirrels have thick coats—look out for cold weather!"

He paid no attention to what Susan said about Christmas; when the children were at school and late at night, he was at work. He carved the animals for the garden, made the little houses and the cradle and the chessboard, gilded walnuts and hickory nuts to hang on the tree, and popped the corn to make the little balls for the finishing of each branch. It was a long task; he often sat up half the night. Sometimes he worked in hope, sometimes in despair.

"When she sees it in its grandeur, she'll feel different," said he when he was hopeful.

**Christmas Eve**

"Trouble's got fixed on my mind," said he when he despaired. "Perhaps she can't change any more."

"But I'll try"—this was the invariable conclusion of Grandfather's meditations. For the sake of her and these children, I'll try.

Several times he was almost caught. The odor of popcorn was sniffed by Thomas and Eliza returning a little earlier than usual from school, and he had to hand some over. He explained with difficulty a spot of gilding on his coat. After he had dragged the tree into the shop, he was in constant fear.

"On Christmas Eve, after those children are in bed, I'll take her over," he planned. "I'll have a light burning. When she sees the tree, she'll feel different."

Now Christmas Eve was past and

Susan had not been led to the little shop. She had gone to her room and Gran'pap had gone to his and Christmas morning was almost at hand. Gran'pap had never been so miserable.

"She'll never forgive me," said he, as he lay down upon his bed and looked up at the stars. "Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

At two o'clock he opened his eyes. He lay for a moment thinking of Susan, then he sprang out of bed.

**Susan Finds Tree**

"I left the light burning!"

He dressed quickly, and went down the stairs into the kitchen. To his consternation the door stood ajar.

"Burglars!" said he. Then he stood still. He saw in the dim firelight that Susan's shawl was gone from its hook. Oh, my! Oh, my! said he, as he made his way across the yard.

Halfway over, he heard a sound, a strange sound, the sound of crying. He tiptoed closer to the door of the shop. Within sat Susan on a low bench, her head bowed, her hands across her face. He could see her shoulders heave. Should he go forward or back? It was evident at least that his plan had not been successful.

"She's never cried before," said he.

Seeing Susan rise, he took a middle course and stepped into the shadow of the little building. Susan did not give another glance at the beautiful tree with its outstretched

arms; she went across the yard, still crying, and into the house.

"She even forgot to lock the door," said Gran'pap, as he went into the shop. He looked mournfully at the tree. "I can give 'em each one thing this morning."

He heard a stir, a footstep, the rustle of approaching skirts. He turned and faced the door.

"Susan!"

**Gifts for Children**

It was Susan come back, Susan with a burden in her arms. She looked at her father with a start. Her face was different, one could see that she had been a beautiful girl. She laid her burden on the little bench.

"Here's a rifle that was his father's. Here's a little chain and locket that was mine. You put them under the tree, Gran'pap."

"Oh, Susan!"

Susan was already at the door. There she turned and looked back. Again she was crying, but she was smiling, too. It was plain that the worst of grief was past.

"Merry Christmas, Gran'pap!" said she. "Better go to bed."

"Same to you!" faltered Gran'pap.

He took the little rifle and the chain and locket in his hands and hugged them to his breast.

"Oh, my! Oh, my!" said he. "What will those children do?"

Honolulu is 2,090 nautical miles west of San Francisco and 3,394 miles east of Yokahama.

## PRUDENT HABIT

Atlanta, Ga. (AP)—The Georgia

State library has its budgeting expenditures were \$18,992 in 1944, \$18,955 in 1945 and 18,989 in 1946. Auditor B. E. Thrasher, Jr., says its



# Christmas Joy!

ONCE AGAIN THE Yuletide season offers a welcome opportunity to extend cordial greetings and best wishes to all those whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed during the year. May we express our appreciation of your consideration . . . and our best wishes for your continued happiness.

MARCH'S FEED STORE  
ORRTANNA, PA.

# Cordial Greetings

We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

**SMELSER REPAIR SHOP**

Arendtsville, Pa.



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers

of This Firm

And a thousand thanks

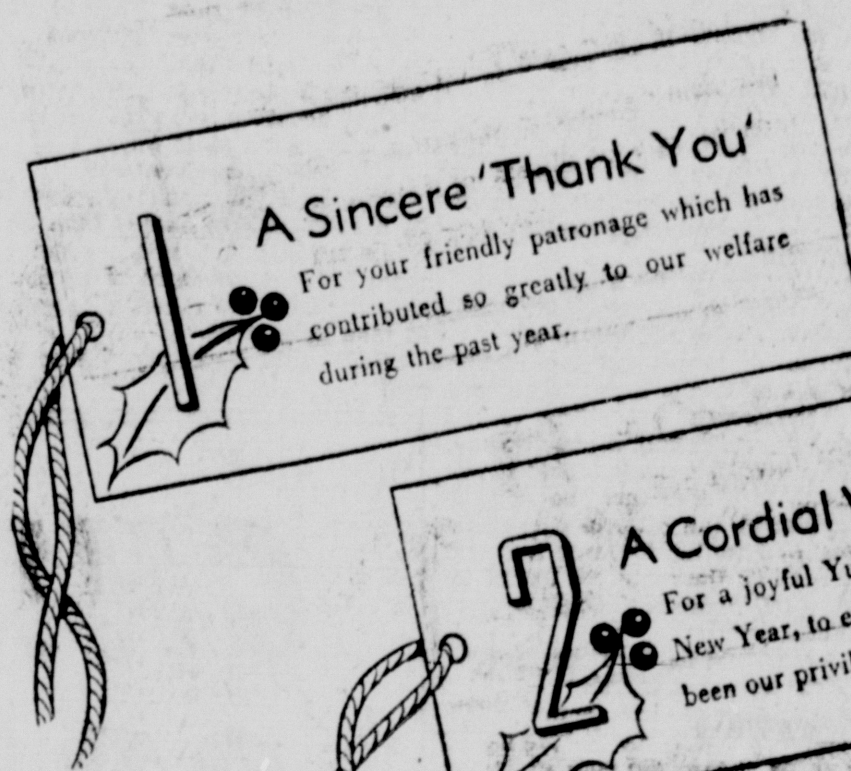
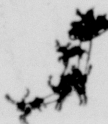
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**C. M. PENSYL**

INSURANCE

BIGLERVILLE, PA.

Happy  
New Year



A Sincere "Thank You"  
For your friendly patronage which has contributed so greatly to our welfare during the past year.

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For a joyful Yuletide and a prosperous New Year, to each of those whom it has been our privilege to serve.

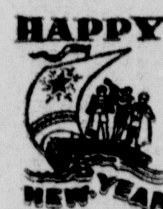
**Klinefelter's Electric Service**  
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

# A Merry, Merry Christmas



If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.

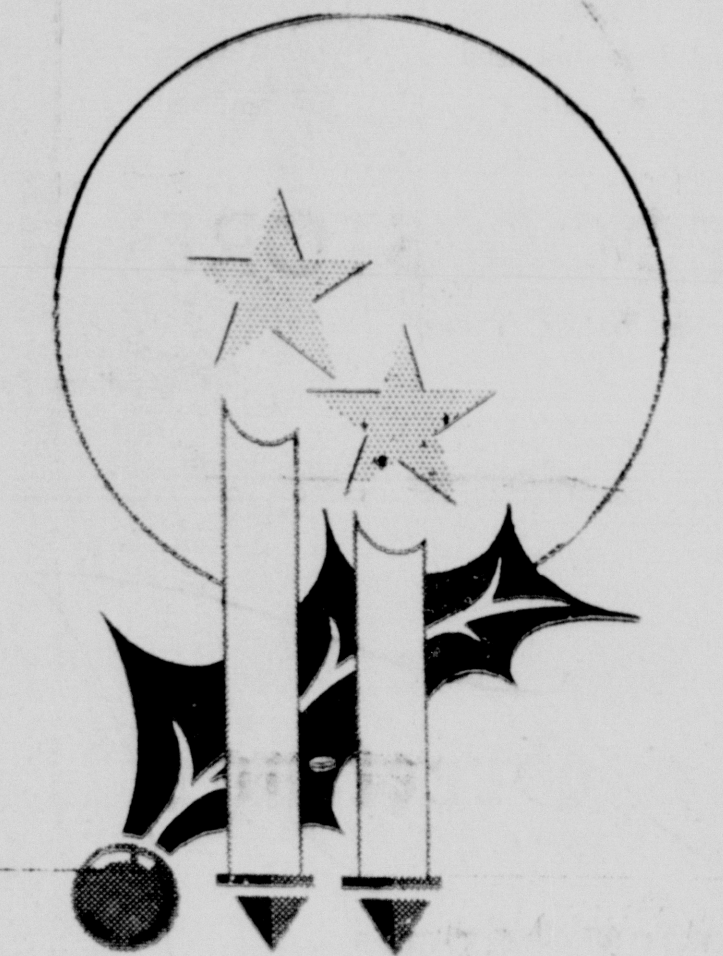
We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.



**GETTYSBURG ICE AND STORAGE CO.**

C. Arthur Brame, Manager

GETTYSBURG, PA.



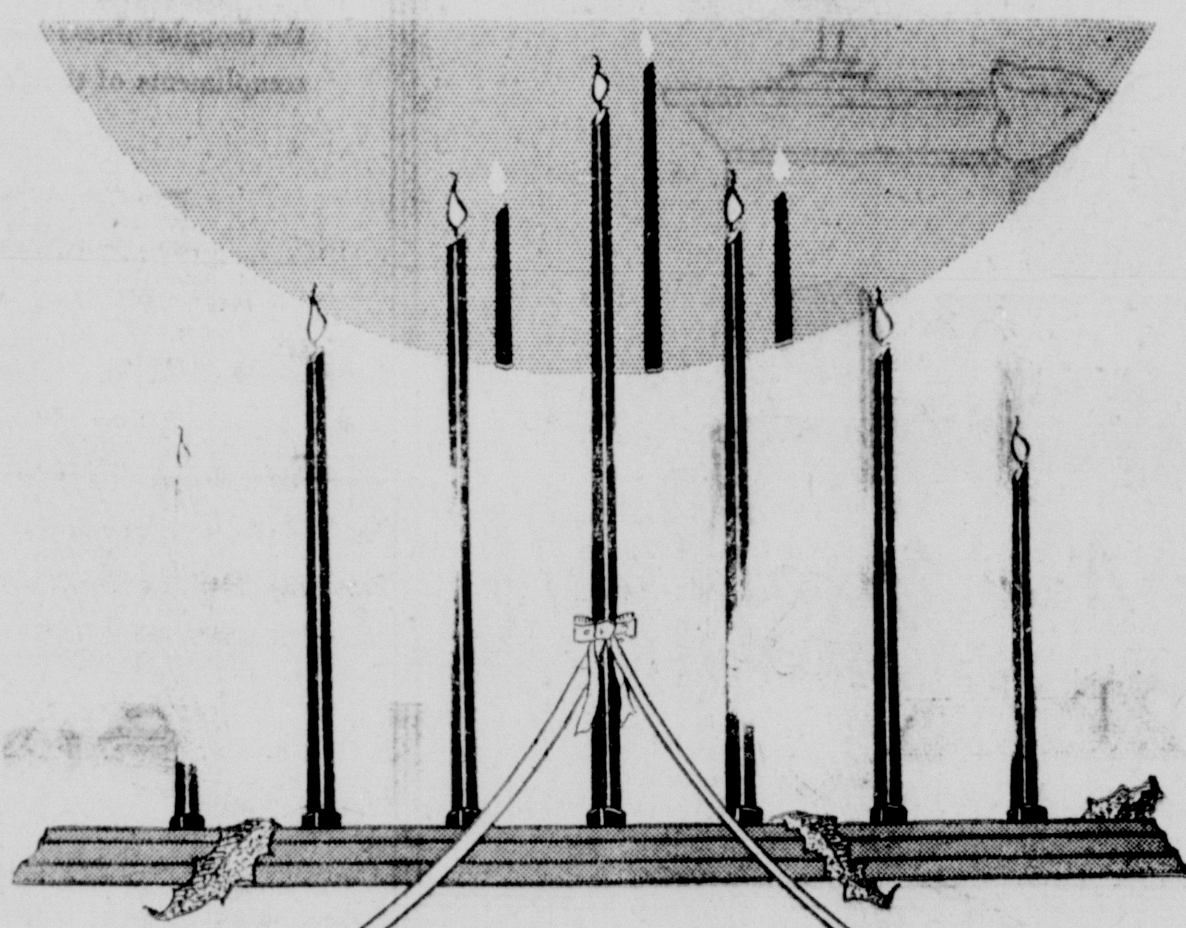
# GREETINGS!

With grateful acknowledgement of your courtesies and the evidences of your good will that have made the past year a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

We pledge ourselves to an even greater and more efficient service than ever before and in keeping with this policy, we respectfully solicit your continued friendship and patronage.

**JOE THE MOTORISTS FRIEND**

Gettysburg, Pa.



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the glow of the Christmas candles reflect the true significance of this glorious occasion. May their cheerful radiance remind us again of the warm friendships of those about us, symbolizing the trust and confidence of those with whom we have been associated these past years.

It is our fervent hope that each of you will enjoy the Christmas season at its best.

## THE BLUE PARROT

James A. Aumen

Chamberburg Street



## CAROLS' HISTORY DATES BACK INTO EARLY ENGLAND

(By The Associated Press)  
Voices heard on the frosty air the night before Christmas go back to the sixteenth century, when the Waits made their rounds in England. The Waits actually were watchmen, or the nocturnal policemen of the day whose duties are defined in an old book of customs as those "who nightly pipe the Watche within this court fower tymes."

On Christmas Eve, the watchmen would collect and reap a neat profit from the expansive feeling of Christmas by playing tunes on such instruments as clarionets, lutes, viols, citterns, hornpipes, anones and harps—later by singing. The hat was usually passed for a gratuity which was divided among the players.

**Forbade Xmas Carols**  
Carols came later, and in rural England were heard first on Christmas morning usually starting at the manor house. These were mostly sung by well-mitted children carrying holly on the end of a pole.

Carol is derived from the Latin "cantare" to sing and "role," a joyful interjection. A vulgarization of the two words produces the terminology as we know it today.

The carolers on Christmas Eve usually were taken into the kitchen of the big house and provided with bread, cheese and small ale, before moving on to the next stand. By the time the evening's rounds were over, there was a full measure of spontaneity and cheerfulness about the Christmas music.

Carols were first noted in the United States before 1659 when the Massachusetts legislature, evidently influenced by the Puritans of England, passed a law forbidding any observance of Christmas. The feeling of derision manifested by the Quakers against elaborate observance of the birthday of Christ found expression in the sneer "Yuletide is Fooltide." But as in England, it was not long before the puritanical restrictions were voted out and Christmas became a festive season for rejoicing.

**Parades and Dances**  
At Boston it was the custom in early colonial times for the householders on Beacon Hill to place a candle in the window, and wherever the carolers saw a candle they stopped to sing. The serenaders also were, at first, night watchmen, but as years went by trained bands of musicians took their places and the idea of the candle-in-the-window spread to become today an accepted Christmas rite and decoration.

Carols in their earliest form were

## New Income Tax Rate In Poland

Warsaw—(P)—All workers in Poland who earn less than \$60 monthly are exempt from income tax under a decree issued by the council of ministers.

The council ordered a general scaling down of income tax levies "in response to the claims of the working classes," the semi-official newspaper Rzeczpospolita reported, effective from November 1, 1946.

Tax rates range upward from one per cent on annual incomes of \$720 to \$800, to 10 per cent on \$2,300 to \$2,500. The levy is 21 per cent on all incomes from \$5,000 to \$6,000 annually.

identified also with mummies, parades and even dances which has caused some historians to opine that all of the Christmas singing has a pagan background and that in some mysterious way Christmas rejoicing is a perpetuation of the Roman Saturnalia or the Goths' old festival connected with the winter solstice.

In the Fifteenth Century dancing was allowed in the churches of Europe on Christmas Eve usually around cribs or manger scenes known to the French as "creches."

The mummies were dressed in weird garb. The usual form was a Crusader who joined a Turk in mock battle and slew his foe.

But there is admittedly a great deal about Christmas music and carolling which lacks a full understanding.

## STETTIN'S TRANSFORMATION

Szczecin, Poland (P)—This once great German port city formerly called Stettin, is almost completely Polish. Authorities estimated 103,000 Poles now live here and all but 9,000 Germans, chiefly aged men and women and children, have been exiled to Allied zones in Germany, and the 9,000 will be repatriated soon.

## Christmas Pudding

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
(The Associated Press)

Every year at Christmas time, my mother gives to very special friends plum puddings made several weeks before from the recipe of my grandmother, Charlotte Adams Houston. Every Christmas dinner at our house, when dessert came around and the pudding was brought flaming to the table with a bit of holly stuck in its top, my father would remark: "Ah, just a simple batter pudding!"

It isn't a bit simple or batterish, of course, this pudding. It's very rich and perfectly delicious and a little of it goes a very long way.

**Plum Pudding**  
1 cup flour.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
1 teaspoon nutmeg.  
1 teaspoon cloves.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup seeded raisins.  
1 cup currants.  
1/3 cup seedless raisins.  
1/2 cup cut citron.  
1 cup suet (or, in modern times, 1/2 cup chilled butter or vitaminized margarine, chopped).  
1 cup light molasses.  
1 cup sugar.  
3 eggs.  
2 cups dry bread crumbs.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
1 cup milk.  
Candied cherries.  
Candied grapefruit-peel holly leaves.

Sift, measure flour and combine with spices, salt and fruits. Add suet, molasses, sugar and well-beaten eggs to crumbs. Dissolve soda in milk, add to egg mixture, then stir in fruit and flour. Place in well-greased 2 quart mold. Steam 4 hours over hot water in large kettle. This pudding is even better if its kept at least two weeks. It may be reheated for an hour before serving. It is always served hot. Garnish

## Caesar's Craft Is Found In England

Hull, England—(P)—Plank boats, 2,000 years old, imbedded in Humber River mud when Julius Caesar landed in Britain, are being excavated under the tender care of scientists.

Efforts are being made to dig out the boats in a solid block of clay and haul them to dry ground on a steel sled.

About 30 feet of one boat remains and the other is some 37 feet long. Scientists said the discovery was of "great importance in the history of European water transport."

with candied cherries and grapefruit peel holly leaves. The yield is 12-16 portions.

Here are some sauces which go well with the pudding.

**Trinidad Hard Sauce**  
1/4 cup butter or vitaminized margarine.  
2 cups confectioner's sugar.  
1 egg yolk.  
1 tablespoon West Indian rum or 1/2 teaspoon rum flavoring.  
1/2 teaspoon angostura bitters (optional).  
**Nutmeg.**  
Cream butter or margarine and sugar. Add egg and beat very light. Add rum or flavoring slowly and the bitters, if used. Heap roughly into serving bowl. Chill until firm. Sprinkle with nutmeg. Serve with hot Christmas pudding.

**Hot Lemon Sauce**  
1/2 cup sugar.  
2 tablespoons cornstarch.  
1 1/4 cups boiling water.  
3 tablespoons lemon juice.  
Rind of one lemon.  
2 tablespoons butter or vitaminized margarine.

## NEW COUNTRIES MAY APPEAR IN STAMP ALBUMS

(By The Associated Press)  
Stamp albums of the future are likely to contain some new stamp-issuing countries as a result of current demands in the United Nations, peace treaty negotiations and independence movements throughout the world.

Latest likely stamp-issuing prospect is the proposed sovereign United States of Indonesia, agreed upon by delegates of The Netherlands and the Indonesian Republic in conferences at Batavia, Java, in mid-November.

Stamps of the Netherlands Indies are now used in the proposed U. S. I. but undoubtedly will be replaced. As a matter of fact, a definitive series of stamps issued by the Indonesian Republic already has been reported, but these too seem likely to be replaced eventually.

**Faroe Islands**  
Another new stamp-issuing country is expected to be the Faroe Islands, which voted last September for independence from Denmark.

In the United Nations, Premier Jan Christian Smuts of the Union of South Africa already has called for incorporation of Southwest Africa

into South Africa. Southwest Africa has had its own definitive stamps and has used overprints of South African stamps since World War I. In London a South African government spokesman has announced that the Union plans to seek incorporation of three British stamp-issuing colonies — Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Basutoland.

The Post Office department's answer to suggestions that the thousands of eight-cent airmail stamps remaining on hand be overprinted with the new five-cent value, as were the stamped envelopes, is that the cost would be prohibitive. It would cost more to overprint the stamps than to have new stamps printed, a department official said.

The remaining stock of eight-cent stamps will be kept on sale at the department's Philatelic Agency, this official said, "for a number of years" for the benefit of collectors. The scarcity of envelopes, on the other hand, made it profitable to overprint and devalue stocks of the six-cent airmail stamped envelopes when the new rate became effective. These overprinted envelopes were shipped to Army and Navy post offices abroad.

**Swedish Anniversary**  
Sweden has marked the 100th anniversary of the death of its great poet, Esaias Tegner, with 10 and 40-ore stamps showing a profile bust of Tegner. Born in 1782, Tegner became a lecturer in philosophy at Lund university in 1802. His patriotic ode "Svea," written in 1811,

marked a turning point in Swedish literature. His "Frithiof's Saga," written in 1825, established him as one of Sweden's greatest poets. He was ordained in 1812 and was made bishop of Vexio in 1824. He died in 1846. The 10-ore stamp is purple and the 40-ore olive green.

Brazil's Fourth National Orchid Exposition, held at Rio de Janeiro in November, has been observed by the South American nation with an attractive ultra-marine, red and yellow 40-centavo stamp. Picturing two orchids, the stamp is inscribed "4a Exposicao Nacional de Orquideas Rio de Janeiro." Brazil used a flower

for the design of a stamp once before the current issue. The Victoria Regia water lily is pictured on one of the three stamps issued in 1940 to commemorate the New York World's Fair.

Ireland's latest stamp issue commemorates the centenary of the births of Charles Stewart Parnell and Michael Davitt, leaders of the independence movement. The 2 1/2 pence red and three-pence blue stamps picture a ploughman against a background of a cottage and a mountain. Arms of the four provinces of Ireland appear in the four corners.

## In Real Sincerity

One of the real joys of Christmas is the opportunity to lay aside the routine and customs of every day business, and in real sincerity, wish our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



GEORGE W. NAUGLE

Representative Home Friendly Insurance Co.  
GETTYSBURG, PA.

There is something intimate about

# CHRISTMAS

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us.  
Merry Christmas!

## THE SHETTER HOUSE

Cloyd B. Shetter

(Closed From December 25 to December 28, Inclusive)



May we take advantage of this occasion to express the Compliments of the Season to you, our valued friends and customers. We are grateful for all

past favors and desirous of the privilege of being of further service to you during the New Year.  
A Merry Christmas to all!

## Oak Grove Service Station

Harry A. Vogt, Prop.

McKNIGHTSTOWN, PA.

## AT CHRISTMASTIME

## THE SHOE BOX

Harold H. Reuning

Gettysburg, Pa.

## In Appreciation at Christmastime

Arrival of the Christmas Season reminds us of our obligations to the fine people of this community.

We appreciate the excellent treatment we have received and take this means of sending our Greetings to each of you.



## Marine Restaurant

Chambersburg Street

Gettysburg, Pa.

# GREETINGS

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF ARENDTSTVILLE

ARENDTSTVILLE, PA.



WISHING YOU HAPPINESS AT

## CHRISTMAS

AND EVERY JOY IN THE COMING YEAR

## Sheffer's Park

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheffer  
BIGLERVILLE ROAD

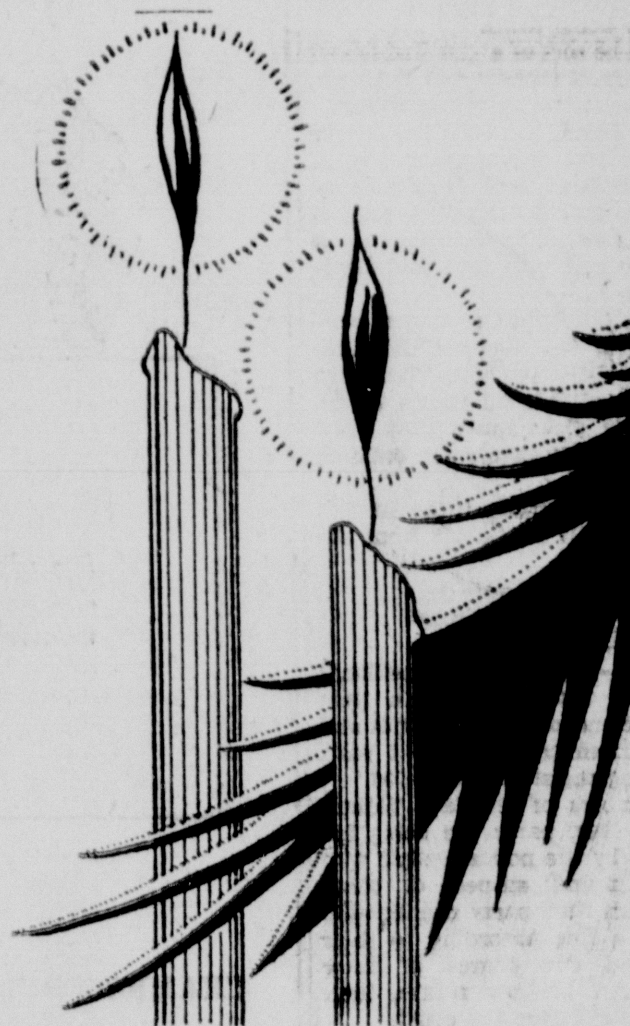


## GREETINGS

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year with sincere appreciation for your continued patronage.

## REMMEL'S PRINT SHOP

CHAMBERSBURG STREET  
Gettysburg, Pa.



PRECIPITATING to the fullest extent cordial relations existing between us in the past, we take this opportunity to cordially wish you an old fashioned Merry Christmas

May the Happiness and Good Cheer which we hope is yours this Christmas never cease in the days to come, and may the New Year bring each of you the Prosperity, Health and Real Happiness you so much deserve.

# BEST WISHES

for the Best Day of the Year

## JACOBS BROS.

Charles Jacobs



William Jacobs

Center Square, Gettysburg



FISH TO GET SPINACH FOR XMAS DINNER

Washington (P)—Veterinarians among the fish family of Fred G. Orsinger, director of the fish and wildlife service aquarium in the Commerce Department building, will get a special helping of spinach for Christmas.

Other fish, who Orsinger says hate spinach worse than our own small fry, will get special helpings of fried beef heart.

As for Ollie Orsinger, the jovial director's understanding but really long-suffering better-half, she'll get "\$5 for groceries and a special oiling of her vacuum cleaner and electric washing machine."

That's what Fred says, but of course he's kidding.

"Hey, what's the use of being serious, anyway?" Fred queries, his grey eyes twinkling. "Nobody wants a lot of stuffiness. The folks I know prefer just plain garden-variety nonsense."

Orsinger added that Ollie would probably up his weekly 50-cent allowance to a dollar for the holiday. "We've been married 43 years," he said, "and Ollie has never been stingy yet."

Seriously, though, Orsinger has done a great deal to build up the aquarium. He loves his job and his fish family, and it is with deep regret he is forced by Federal law to retire next July 10.

He will be 70 years old then. He doesn't look it. Stocky of build, energetic and full of humor, he has the appearance and vim of a man in his late forties or mid-fifties. His hair is cotton-white, if that is a sign of age.

"I've got some mileage left," he told me, "and I'm going to get out and use it."

He is thinking of going to Florida for a spell with Ollie. Their three sons are grown and can fend for themselves. After the elder Orsingers have a fling under the southern sun, Fred will put his mind to deciding what he'll do next.

He has had three offers, Miami university on the Keys is about to open a new aquarium. They would like to have a man of Orsinger's experience take it over. Some people in Havana are steamed up about a "new, modern, wonderful gulf stream aquarium." They have spoken to Orsinger, too.

Then Capt. William Young, of Pass Christian, Miss., a shark fan for many years and author of a recent book called "Shark, Shark!" offered him a job to handle a new aquarium he's interested in setting up in his home town.

"It will be sort of a glorified Coney Island type of thing," said Orsinger. "But it would be very interesting."

"Capt. Young has collected sharks for years and developed a way of making leather for shoes and so forth. He also developed a way of taking waste fish, dehydrating it and making it into feed and fertilizer."

First off, though, Orsinger is concerned with replenishing the fish and wild life aquarium. There are still a lot of fish he wants to get for the big glass tanks that draw hundreds to the Commerce building weekly.

"I want everything to be in fine condition when I sign off from the job," he said.

NORWAY NETS \$10,000,000 FROM TRAITORS' FINES

Oslo (P)—The Norwegian national budget for 1947 includes an item on the income side called "fines and damages from traitors." Next year, it will bring the state \$10,000,000.

All members of the late Vidkun Quisling's Nazi party are being investigated by the police. People who are not found suspect of other crimes than Nazi party membership may pay a fine according to their means and the degree of their wrongdoings. If they refuse, their cases appear before the court.

89-Cent Umbrella Is Bargain At \$3

Syracuse, N. Y., (P)—Mrs. Esther D. Malmgren's six-year-old, 89-cent umbrella, which she left in a department store a month ago, somehow became an \$8.95 model.

After having inquired several times at the lost and found desk, Mrs. Malmgren spotted her umbrella in a sales rack of "shop-worth" parasols. It bore a tag marked down from \$8.95 to \$3.

She identified it by its broken handle, worn paint and missing tip, and got it back without paying the "bargain price."

ALBERTA LOOKS TO IRRIGATION

Lethbridge, Alta., (P)—A wave of new wealth is expected to flow into southern Alberta in the wake of the St. Mary-Milk rivers irrigation project, calculated to bring stable water supply conditions to 345,000 acres of semi-arid prairie and make land produce up to 18 times as much as it does now.

Key to the vast project which will cost \$15,000,000 is the St. Mary River dam near Spring Coulee, about 30 miles southwest of Lethbridge. It is estimated that irrigation waters from this reservoir will be flowing into crop lands by August, 1949, and that the entire program can be completed in seven years.

The St. Mary-Milk rivers project, now under way, will bring total irrigated land in southern Alberta to about 700,000 acres. Settled water supplies will prevail on a rolling plain extending about 160 miles eastward to the Saskatchewan boundary, an area which seldom receives enough rainfall to assure heavy yields and which often has suffered complete crop failures.

The dry land to be irrigated now supports three or four persons a square mile. Irrigation will support about 80 persons a square mile.

Value of production from an acre of irrigated land down to specialized crops is several times that from dry land. Instead of grossing \$20-odd an acre from a dry land wheat crop, farmers on irrigated land will raise beet crops worth \$125 to \$225 an acre and vegetable canning crops worth \$120 to \$360 an acre. To date the area has been used principally for livestock production, wheat and some rye.

CHIMNEY SWEEP

London (P)—People have allowed themselves to be "bewitched by words," Robert R. Hyde, director of the Industrial Welfare Society, said in an address in which he told of a chimney sweep who called himself a "fluonomist" and charged about 10 cents more than an ordinary sweep.

QUEEN OF XMAS CARDS EMPLOYS WOMEN CHIEFLY

(By The Associated Press)

This is a story of what can happen when "the little woman" turns to business. It is wrapped in holly, tinsel, and other Christmas trappings, begins in a comfortable living room with a stack of old-fashioned Christmas cards and ends in a twelve-story building where 20-600,000 modern greeting cards are produced a year.

It concerns Agnes Govett, a good-looking woman with sea-blue eyes, a curly pompadour and a British accent. Miss Govett, child of an English-Australian marriage, spent her childhood in Australia, went to school in Europe and visited in South America. One afternoon, after she came to live in New York, she and two friends, Mrs. Frances Duncombe and Mrs. Vera Carlson, decided the current pattern of Christmas cards produced in the thirties was too old fashioned for their tastes. They wanted something modern—though not modernistic.

So they decided to produce some Christmas cards themselves, chiefly for their own amusement. They offered a class of teen-age art students, taught by one of their friends, ten dollars for any designs which pleased them, bought a sizable portion of the result and headed toward the printer.

On the way, wrapped in mink and meditation, they began to argue about what they would tell the printer their "firm name" was. As they reached the door somebody said "Let's take the first syllable of each of our names Frances, Vera and Essie. We'll call it 'Fravessi'."

(Miss Govett says for some reason she was nicknamed Essie). The three sold the Christmas cards to their friends and made expenses.

Things might have stopped there had not the depression struck Miss Govett's finances in 1933-34.

"I had to earn my own living," she says, "and the only thing I could think of was those Christmas cards. So my friends and I established headquarters in a basement uptown and made a second set of cards."

Like the other it specialized in modern designs—child angels hanging Christmas wreaths, bright-clad peasants selling Christmas trees, etc. When the line was ready to sell, the three, dressed in their best, took the cards and went to call on the proprietor of a Madison Avenue shop. She was so struck by this unorthodox method of salesmanship that she asked them to stay to tea and, incidentally, placed a big order for cards. That year Fravessi made a profit.

After that, household responsibilities claimed the friends, but Miss Govett, spurred by necessity, went on. In time she joined forces with Mrs. Robert Lamont, an artist producer of Christmas cards. The firm name became Fravessi-Lamont and the business prospered. Today, Miss Govett, as its president, runs it alone. In private life she is the wife of R. A. Bingham-Spencer, investment counsel.

"Since that beginning in 1933 we have moved four times," she says. "Now we own this twelve-story building and have our own printing plant. We produce seasonal cards as well as Christmas cards—about 20-600,000 a year—and have 15 salesmen covering the entire country. Our cards are designed by four women artists—Angela, Bridget, Ferand and Thelma—and a large part of our staff is women. They all get a share of the profits."

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WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS MAY YOU EXPERIENCE A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON A HOLIDAY RICH IN HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT SHANEY'S MEAT MARKET R. D. Shanebrook, Prop. 52 YORK STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

JOYOUS NOEL It is with a deep feeling of gratitude and appreciation for all the good things that have come to all of us, that we say, "May this be a very Merry Christmas for you and yours." EAST END GROCERY Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Slaybaugh BIGLERSVILLE, PA.

MEEK, MIGHTY MISSING RUNYON ON WHITE WAY

(By The Associated Press)

New York — It was tragically ironic that Damon Runyon should lose his voice two years before he died. No one in the history of Broadway, the street he loved and chronicled so superbly got more of a boot out of conversation. But Damon wasn't defeated by his inability to speak. With all the resourcefulness he showed in his daily newspaper career, he overcame that handicap with a pencil stub and a scratch pad.

I sat with Damon a good many nights since I first met him in 1937, when I was breaking in on a New York police beat and was more than a little in awe of this great reporter.

I learned before very long however, that such fellows as Damon Runyon were the easiest to get along with, the least arrogant, the best behaved, and of the "big shots" of the working newspaper trade, he was just about the most decent.

Damon carried no startling spears in defense or offense of any of the new cults and enthusiasms of the latter-day columnists. He believed first that a column should be enter-

taining. His certainly was.

In Awe of Runyon

Three years ago, when I first started writing about Broadway, I met Runyon in Lindy's. He brought up the fact that he'd met me a few years before, and had heard that I was beginning a Broadway writing stint.

"You'll like it," he said. Then he asked me exactly what I was doing. I told him.

"Do you know how many fellows would give their right arm for your job?" Damon asked. Knowing a little of how I had envied anyone closely connected journalistically with Broadway, I said I guessed I did. He laughed and said: "You'll be all right, Jack. Just don't get to thinking you're the sort of dainty press agents tell you you are."

Then he gave me a few simple hints on how to stay around Broadway in good standing. Take it easy on liquor, was almost his first admonition.

"Take a look around at the most successful columnists," he said. "You'll find they either abstain entirely or have no more than a couple of drinks all night."

"Aside from that, I guess there isn't much an old Broadway firehorse can tell you. You came up through police beats, courthouses, city halls and that sort of thing. I guess you know a little about libel, too, and have a pretty good idea of decency. Good taste is important, you know."

"But most of all, get to know as many people as you can, big or little. Don't get a complex about knowing only big shots. See that fellow over there?"

Known All Levels

Damon pointed out a shabby old character who caded a buck or a sawbuck from whatever better-heeled acquaintance went by.

"I got to know him pretty well," he continued. I wrote a story about him which the movies bought after it appeared in a magazine."

As he left Lindy's Runyon first stopped and shook hands with the shabby fellow. I thought he put

something in his hand as he shook it. Then he waved hello to the movie star, who jumped up and shook his hand like a pumphantle as he exited into Broadway.

ILLEGITMACY IN BERLIN

Berlin (P)—Official statistics showed that 21.4 per cent of all babies born in Berlin from October, 1945, until last September were born out of wedlock.

A Biblical talent of silver was worth \$538.30; a talent of gold, \$13,809.

At this busy time of the year, we want just two words with you— Merry Christmas MACKLEY'S GULF SERVICE Roland E. Mackley CARLISLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

Christmas Greetings Here's a brief little message to those of you whom we have served the past year and to those whom we hope to serve next year—may this be a pleasant Christmas for you and yours. Smitty's Radiator Repair and Weld Shop Earl Smith 232 S. Washington Street Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Once more it is our pleasure to extend the compliments of the Yuletide Season to our host of friends in this community. It is a very pleasant and cheerful custom to renew these associations—that's why we await Christmas time with eager anticipation. You have been good to us—may Santa be just as good to you. REDDING'S GROCERY Chambersburg Street Gettysburg, Pa.

LEST WE FORGET Merry Christmas Happy New Year Let us be thankful for Christmas and the things for which it stands. Let us be thankful for fine associations, loyal friends... let us give thanks for a high standard of living that makes it possible for us to take the fullest enjoyment out of life. That part of Christmas so frequently minimized is its religious significance. This is the birthday of Him who taught Faith, Hope and Charity. Let us not forget to find time to be thankful, to sing praises to Him for the blessings received. As we celebrate Christmas day with rejoicing, let us celebrate it with a deep thankfulness in our hearts and a prayer that we may enjoy this significant occasion for many, many more years to come. Orrtanna Canning Company Orrtanna, Pa.



## INDEPENDENCE TREND NOTED IN PUERTO RICO

(By The Associated Press)

Washington—An increasing trend in favor of independence is taking place in Puerto Rico as a result of the end of World War II and the clamor for liberation voiced by dependent peoples around the globe.

Puerto Rico was a colony of Spain for some 400 years and has been an island possession of the United States since 1898. It has 2,000,000 people.

The increasing independence sentiment has been reported by colonial experts here as the result of the recent formation of a political party in the Caribbean Island to seek independence on the basis of:

1. Friendly negotiations with the United States.

2. Security for the Puerto Rican people under a liberal social and economic domestic policy when independence is achieved.

**Showdown in 1948**  
This is the first time a political party with a platform based on independence has been organized in the island. Its strength will be tested in the 1948 elections.

Independence parties had been formed previously. They failed when they preached hostility or terrorism against the United States, or when they forgot their pledges after coming into power.

The new Independence Party of Puerto Rico—has been organized to offer evidence to the U. S. Congress and the federal administration that the island wants its freedom.

Party leaders say President Truman called upon Congress to allow Puerto Rico to choose its political future but that they do not expect Congress to authorize this plebiscite.

**Don't Blame Congress**  
These leaders do not blame Congress. They feel the problems to be considered are of such magnitude that they prevent a speedy and conscientious solution.

Since they believe that a plebiscite authorized by Congress would be hard to obtain, Independentistas want to have their own referendum.

The Popular party, in control in Puerto Rico, does not advocate any particular form of government. It is committed not to seek any. The Republican and Socialist minority parties advocate statehood. The Liberal party, also a minority, wants a plebiscite.

One Independentista leader visiting here recently said, "If the people vote us into power, it will mean a majority of the voters are in favor of independence."

**Could Embarrass Congress**  
With this support from the voters,

## Cathedral Losing Old Lead Roofing

Chichester, Eng., (AP) — The lead and silver roof of old Chichester cathedral is "creeping like a caterpillar," while the death watch beetle ticks away underneath.

Lord Leconfield of Sussex, has appealed for \$120,000 for urgent repairs to the 850-year-old edifice.

The whole of the 200-year-old lead roof, containing much medieval silver, must be stripped off and recast. Its sloughing off has left great gaps at the top. Essential repairs also will have to be made to stonework. Better ventilation will have to be provided to retard the undermining of the beetles.

The cathedral was begun in 1088. It was ravaged by fire in 1114. In 1861 the central tower and spire collapsed, but they rose again from the ruins. Further damage came in violent gales of 1929-30.

The party could ask Congress to grant Puerto Rico its independence on the ground that the people want it. They give considerable importance to the fact that the party, if voted into power, would have a resident commissioner speaking for independence in the U. S. House of Representatives.

An interesting development in the formation of the new party is that it found itself with a three-vote minority in the Legislative Assembly

without ever going to the polls. This three-vote minority is stronger than those of the other minority parties.

This is what happened:

The Popular party controlled 54 of the 58 seats in both Senate and House. It elected several assemblymen strongly in favor of independence, but the executive body of the party decreed that none of its members could belong to any organization supporting independence and to the party at the same time.

The three legislators belonged to the Congress of Puerto Rican Independence, a non-partisan organization ardently in favor of liberation. When the alternatives were put up to them, they resigned from the party, joined the new Independence party but did not resign their seats in the legislature.

Washington officials who deal with Puerto Rican affairs feel that the United States may be embarrassed if the independence movement takes control of the island government.

**U. S. Relies On Marin**

Meanwhile they are relying on Luis Munoz Marin, Senate president and leader of the Popular party, who has advised the people that the new party will create problems to the United States in its international relations.

He has told the people that the island's political future is the exclusive problem of the United States and Puerto Rico and that it will be up to him and his party to solve the problem when the time comes.

## DIMAG'S FIRST AID BOON TO EDDIE DUCHIN

New York (AP) — Joe DiMaggio saved Eddie Duchin from missing any broadcasts after Eddie's painful accident while the two prominent bachelors were on a weekend hunting trip.

When Eddie fell and hurt the heel of his hand, Joe immediately gave him a treatment such as he gets from his baseball trainer, and Duchin's million-dollar mitts were okay in two days.

Duchin, a fellow who is interested in sports and who bets a fiver or tenspot when he is sufficiently enthused about one team or another, was sitting with some friends arguing the merits of Notre Dame and

Puerto Rico got its first native governor in 450 years of Spanish and American colonial rule last August. This step, the people were told, was in line with both the Popular party's and the federal administration's policies toward self-government.

Independents, however, have conceded no importance to the appointment. They say it does not solve any of the fundamental political, social or economic problems of the island.

Army when a Broadway bookmaker stopped and suggested that Duchin make a \$500 bet with him. . . . Eddie turned around, looked the gambling gentleman up and down and jolly said, "I only bet with my friends." At which point the odds-on arbiter skulked out.

**Wolf Teaser**

George Jessel flew back from Washington after the White House Photographers' dinner with a singer about whose talents and beauty he was unusually excited, but he wouldn't tell anyone her name. . . . "I know you wolves too well."

Two cocktail parties were given within a few days to celebrate the premiere of, of all things, new brassieres. . . . One was arranged by the sophisticated Elsa Maxwell at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the

other was held in Hubert's Museum and Flea Circus on 42nd Street, in honor of both the new bra and a new book with minor biological content, "Pike's Peak or Bust," by Earl Wilson.

**Movie Shots**

Ingrid Bergman wore glasses in the Colony Restaurant, but everyone recognized her anyway. . . . Ginger Rogers in town. . . . It'll be Old Home Week at Radio City Music Hall when "Till The Clouds Roll By," the Jerome Kern film biography, opens at the huge movie palace.

Lucille Bremer, one of the stars of the film, used to be a Rockette at the Music Hall. . . . and Vincente Minelli, who directed Judy Garland's numbers, once was art director there.

Sam Goldwyn hopes for a White Christmas this year. . . . He wants

## GIs To Treat Berlin Children On Xmas

Berlin, (AP) — Preparations for American military and civilian personnel in Berlin to celebrate Christmas with German children are in full swing.

Donation boxes have been setup in mess halls, Post Exchanges and clubs to collect money, candy and other gifts for children at Christmas parties.

The money is being collected to buy CARE relief parcels, toys and possibly shoes through the International Red Cross in Switzerland.

## The Four FREEDOMS



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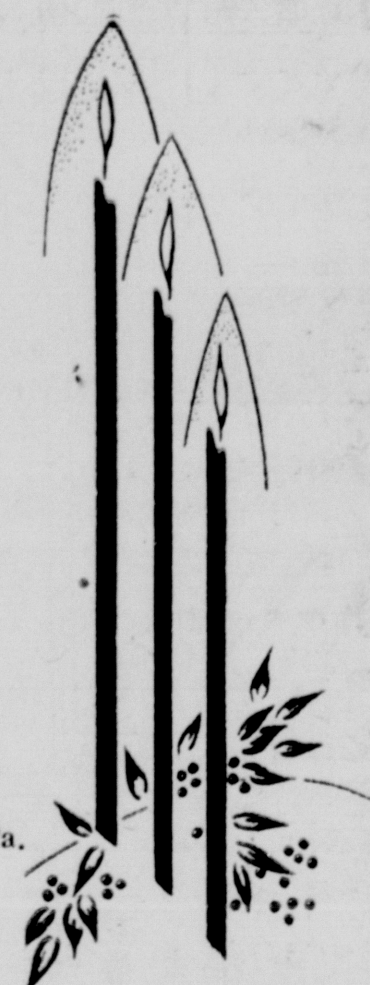
The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happiness and Prosperity for the New Year

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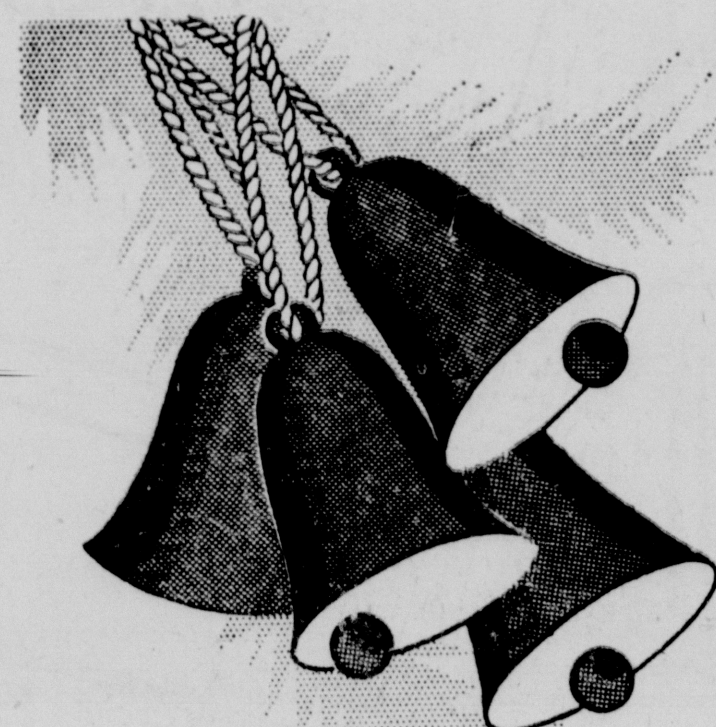
*THE SEASON OF GOOD  
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As you gather with friends and loved ones for a festive Christmastime, please be mindful that our thoughts are for you and yours. We wish you a season of happiness, mingled with the many blessings you so richly deserve.

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# Pleads For World Unity Of Women

(By The Associated Press)  
Senora Ana Rosa Schlieper De Martinez Guerrero, leading Argentine feminist, says the women of the United States should lead the united women of the world in a drive against Fascism and dictatorships.

"Democracy won on the battlefield, but there is still an active group with the same ideas as the Nazis," said the beautiful wife of Guillermo de Martinez Guerrero, rich rancher and member of the Argentine Chamber of Deputies.

"It doesn't matter what you call them—Fascists, Francists, Hispanists—they all think alike, against freedom of the individual. The Hispanists are the ones who talk all over the South American republic about Spanish cultural influence, spreading the propaganda that North America and South America do not have the same culture, language or spirit and could never be one friendly unit. They are trying to divide North and South America."

**Hitler's Threat**

"I think when the Germans saw they were losing the war, they arranged small groups all over the world to break up the unity which won the war. We should remember that Hitler said, 'If I lose

the war, I shall set fire to the world!'"

"Without the United States the war would have been lost. Are the isolationists who do not want the United States to take part in international affairs, the unwitting victims of Fascist propaganda? Are the Fascists again widening and deepening the wedge between the great powers?"

Senora Guerrero made a striking picture as she leaned forward earnestly, her dark eyes flashing, her silver hair cupped in the sky blue turban she wore with her sleek black suit. She founded and headed both the Argentine suffrage Union of Women and the Anti-Fascist League for Victory, whose membership of 50,000 women collected food and clothing for the people of devastated allied countries.

**Worked Underground**

The League and a number of other organizations were closed in July, 1943, by Argentine authorities in what they called a sweeping drive against "extreme organizations disguised as associations to help belligerent nations." For a time the League worked underground. Senora Guerrero said that it had been given permission to function again after Argentina entered the war. She also confirmed reports that she had been jailed three times in the past three years because of her League activities, but refused to discuss the matter further.

Senora Guerrero was a delegate to the 1945 World Congress of Demo-

cratic Women in Paris, sponsored by the Union of French Women, which has a large membership from many parties, including an extensive Communist membership. She came to the United States this fall as a delegate to the International Assembly of Women at South Korea, N. Y.

**Looks To U. S. Women**

"I feel," she said as the Assembly closed, "that the women of the United States could be a tremendous force of leadership in combatting Fascism. They have about 20 powerful well-organized organizations in this country. Through these they could bring tremendous pressure to bear on their government for what they felt was right. The United States is the keystone country in the United Nations and it bears great weight."

"In other parts of the world the women are not as well organized as they are here, but they are making progress. In Europe they are becoming a great force. Moreover the women are more than half the population of the world now and they have great zeal. Three times the League of Victory has asked the Argentine government to break re-

## RECORDS MAKE FINE PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

(By The Associated Press)  
With winter here and slush in the streets, and armchair and slippers a lot more comfortable than glad rags, many of your friends would rather listen to music at home than in concert hall, and you can win their heartiest thanks by giving records.

The two major companies, Victor and Columbia, are turning them out faster than ever; in just a couple of months they issue enough albums and single disks of worthwhile music

to provide lengthy programs for stay-at-homes every evening in the week.

Victor heralded the November opening of the Metropolitan Opera House with numerous operatic recordings: "Russian Operatic Arias" by Kipnis; "A Treasury of Grand Opera" conducted by Toscanini, Breisch, Leinsdorf and Weissmann and sung by Milanov, Swarthout, Albanese, Warren, Melton and Peerce and numerous singles by Thebom and other stars.

**Record Great Music**

In December there were more liberal portions of glamorous opera. Most welcome of all, perhaps, and certainly least expected, were singles of de luxe reprints of masters 25 to 35 years old of the voices of Tetrazzini, Alda and Caruso. You may also be interested in "Carmen" excerpts, on six large records, starring Gladys Swarthout and including Albanese, Merrill and Vinay; Leinsdorf conducts the RCA Victor Chorale and orchestra, with Robert Shaw as choral director. There is also an album of highlights from "Madame Butterfly," with Albanese, Brownling, Melton, the Victor Orchestra conducted by Weissmann.

Columbia's latest lists include Hans Sachs' two monologues from "Die Meistersinger," by Janssen and the Metropolitan Opera orchestra conducted by Breisch. More songs, if not operatic, are albums of Strauss music sung by Lehmann and from Victor, "American Songs" by Traubel.

**How To Splurge**

A Columbia album which offers

a private hearing of the year's biggest pianistic find is "Piano Music of Chopin," by Maryia Jonas. Among other instrumental pieces, all from Columbia, are the Mozart Concerto in E-flat for Two Pianos and Orchestra, played by pianists Vronsky and Babin with Mitropoulos conducting the Robin Hood Dell orchestra; Milhaud's Suite Francaise, Milhaud conducting the New York

Philharmonic.

If you want to splurge, you can give a subscription to Concert Hall Society's first American recordings, or to the recently organized Album of the Month club.

New York state produces about 14 per cent of the U. S. commercial apple crop.



## All Good Wishes

The things you have wished for, the ambitions and plans that have been yours for so many years, we hope they will all be realized during the New Year. May the Holiday Season be a cheerful one that you will long remember. And a genuine thank you for your courtesies of the past year.

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May the coming New Year bring you every happiness, and the fullness of success reward your efforts in all your undertakings.


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## CHRISTMAS Greetings

TO OUR FRIENDS

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## Merry Christmas

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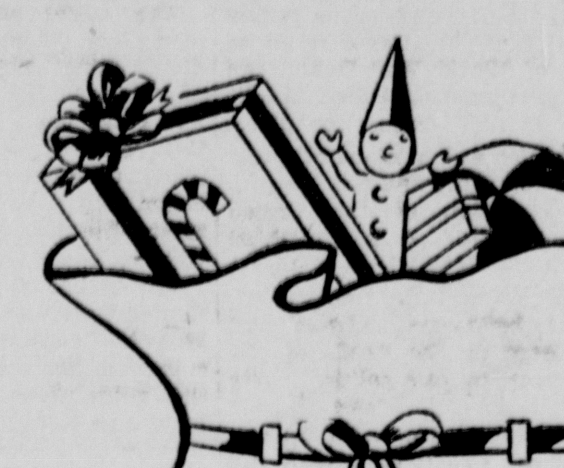
Wishing You a Joyous Holiday...

May your share of happiness at this glad Christmastime be brightened by the knowledge of our appreciation of your fine and valued friendships.

May you enjoy the associations of those dear to you, and may their companionship continue through the years to come.

Happy Christmas to all!

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## JNCLE SAM IS LEARNING HOW TO EAT

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS  
Associated Press Food Editor

The fact that good things come out of war is a hard one to state—out it is true. Particularly in scientific research, we never fail to make great strides in our knowledge during wartime.

Nutrition is one of the very young sciences, our knowledge of which has increased vastly during the recent war years, and yet about which we have a great deal more to learn. It was a mere 100 years ago that food was found to consist of protein, fat and carbohydrate. About 80 years ago the importance of minerals in food was recognized. Calories, the scientists discovered only 60 years ago. And there wasn't even a suspicion that vitamins existed until the turn of the century.

Until just before the war, most of us thought we were feeding our children properly—our doctors told us what they should have—and certainly they seemed to thrive on it. But for ourselves, we didn't pay much attention to what the food we ate did for us—or didn't do.

**Nutritional Deficiencies**  
We were greatly shocked to dis-

## New Irish Navy Getting Up Steam

Rosslare Harbour, Eire, (AP)—With recruiting for the new Irish Navy in full swing, the Irish Department of Defense has purchased from Britain at a cost of about \$1,000,000 the three corvettes Borage, Oxlip and Bellwort.

The three vessels, which are being reconditioned at Devonport dockyard, England, will be renamed respectively Macha, Maeve and Cliona the names of three ancient Irish queens. They will carry the prefix L. E., standing for Long Eireannach (Irish Ship).

cover that one man in seven was turned down for military service because of his directly traceable to nutritional deficiencies.

There are some more hopeful signs that our knowledge of nutrition has borne good fruit. For instance, the records of successive classes entering college during the past 30 years show that both boys and girls are taller than those of a generation ago. Other factors may have contributed to this, but the new nutrition knowledge undoubtedly has had a major bearing.

War brought the indisputable fact to our attention that it is necessary to have people well-nourished and healthy if they are to weather the stresses and strains demanded of them. This makes it clear, of course, that if we have a really healthy na-

tion, we can function 100 per cent better in peace as well as in war.

Britain undoubtedly learned the importance of nutrition and put it to use better during the war than did any other nation. The British people were better fed during the war, with all the lacks and other hardships, than they had ever been before. Their general health is at the highest level it has ever reached.

**We Must Be Alert**

What can we, here, do about this? We in the United States must watch carefully to see that we do not lose the benefits gained in nutrition knowledge during the war years. Despite the fact that there are still some food shortages, we remain the nation of all the world which has the greatest plenty. However, the very fact that we can have nearly anything we want to eat has a tendency to make us careless. We have always thought in terms of what we liked, rather than what was good for us.

I am not advocating that we cease to think of what we like to eat. Heaven forbid that any cook should ever do that. I do not look forward to the day when we can all be adequately fed by little pills. I do not think it will ever come. Food is fun. Eating it is one of the joys of life. It should continue.

But what we must do is learn to combine all we can get from scientific research on nutrition with an ever-growing interest in making the results of that research palatable and exciting. We cannot afford

## PLAN TO DIG TUNNEL UNDER OLD CHANNEL

London (AP)—Plans to dig a tunnel under the English Channel and link England and France with direct rail service—a dream that was conceived half a century ago—have been revived in British parliamentary and

to sink back into being a meat-and-potatoes nation, one out of seven of whose youth is unfit for a tough job because he isn't properly fed.

The scientists in the nutrition field are the first to admit that they have much more to learn in their field. They have already made a tremendous contribution to our lives, and it behooves us to make proper use of that, and to watch for new developments which will make us and our children healthier.

One of the best ways to accomplish this is to see that nutrition is taught in the schools, as part of the health program, in a way that makes it interesting and fun and vital to the young. Brought up to realize the importance of nutrition and to take it in stride, these children hardly can fail to be a healthy generation—and to rear other healthy generations in the future.

industrial circles with up-to-date arguments including American dollars as prime bait.

Proponents of the project see the hole they dig as a funnel for trade when the cataract of American tourists' bulging bill-folds begins to swirl over the continent.

They point out that in times past, many Americans used to sidetrack Britain to save themselves the trouble of leaning, wan and unhappy, over the guardrail of an erratic little steamer making the worst of the English Channel. Air travel, with its seasonal uncertainties, say the tunnel sponsors, has not overcome this American prejudice against calling on Britain.

**Inviting Attractions**  
Thus a Channel tunnel, with a smooth and considerate railroad humming through it, would be an inviting attraction.

This is one of the reasons the Channel Tunnel Committee of the House of Commons is stirring from its slumbers and preparing, with skilled industrialists and technicians, to storm the bias of British insularity.

Leader of the attack, bannered Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee's slogan "We must now be re-

garded as part of the Continent of Europe," is Labour Member of Parliament Christopher Shawcross, brother of Attorney General Sir Hartley.

In spare moments between being a barrister and watching after his constituents, Christopher Shawcross is re-forming the Commons' Channel Tunnel Committee, briefing its members on all the answers to objections it will have to face.

**The Defense Factor**  
Prime among these is the belief that a passageway from Britain to France would jeopardize the island's defense plans.

"The opposition claims that, particularly in these days of paratroop warfare, our end could be captured before we'd have time to blow it up. But there are plenty of good strategic arguments against that," said Shawcross, who was an officer in the Royal Navy's Intelligence and a member of the Post Hostilities Planning Staff of the War Cabinet.

"No, the best trumps the opposition holds are shortage of manpower and materials," he admitted. Though an experimental 2000-yard bore, burrowed nearly 50 years ago near Dover, had shown solid chalk the whole way and still

remains dry today, Shawcross said people might be "nervous" if the eventual tunnel were not lined, and that would mean a lot of steel.

He cautioned that operations would certainly not begin "for several years."

Technicians had agreed, Shawcross added, that the difficulties of providing ventilation would rule out the possibility of piercing an auto-way through the 40 miles of tunnel which would be required with the approaches and the actual 22-mile submarine bore. The tunnel would simply comprise a double railroad track.

**France Favors Project**  
No objection is expected from the

French, who have been "Channel tunnel-minded" for years, Shawcross said.

He said there had been considerable interest accruing from the funds of the original Channel Tunnel Company, founded 50 years ago with a capital of 91,351 pounds (\$365,404 dollars) of which 21,540 pounds were left.

A vote in Commons in 1930 defeated a motion to construct a Channel tunnel by only seven votes. Shawcross hopes for better luck next time.

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LIGHTS will twinkle gaily this Christmas Eve in millions of windows throughout the land. Hearts will be overflowing with gladness as families everywhere toast the Yuletide season.

Here's a hearty wish for you, friends, as you enjoy this festive occasion. May the Season be a merry one full of contentment, joy and goodwill.

*Merry Christmas*

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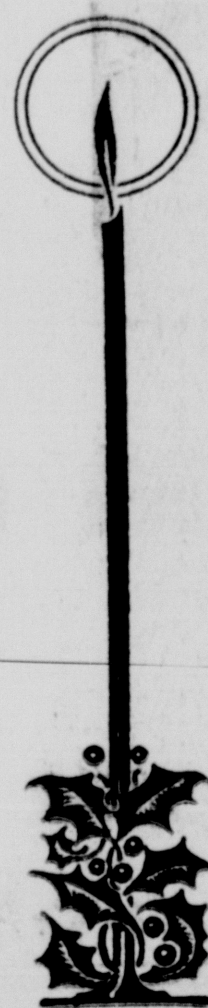


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# PIER PIRATES ARE RUNNING RAMPANT IN N.Y.

New York, Nov. 23 (AP)—On a Manhattan pier a burly, denim-clad longshoreman drops a box of costly watches. The carton breaks open. Watches vanish. . . .

A big truck lumbers off a dock. The gate checker nods: "empty." A wary customs man peers inside—at five cases of cloth. . . .

These are the work of pier thieves who, swarming over this, the world's greatest port, like hordes of wharf rats, are stripping docks and cargoes of loot which ship line officials say will total millions of dollars this year.

Since the war's end, pilferage along New York harbor's 771 dingy, seething miles of waterfront has increased staggeringly—as much, some pier people figure, as 100 per cent over any past year.

**Whole Cargoes Stolen**

Entire shipments of liquor, lumber, meat and textiles have been stolen, trucked off the piers, or floated away in small boats.

But such hauls are what the waterfront respectfully refers to as "the big stuff." It is the dissolving mountain of little stuff—canned goods, candy, beer, pens—use things that the thieves can use themselves or sell easily—that is harder to stop, harder to trace.

Either way, the pattern of pilferage is much the same. Goods simply disappear, smoke-like. Or else boxes are dropped—or split with the heavy, ugly cargo hooks that longshoremen wear in their belts—and the goods trickle slowly away.

The men on whom most of the thievery is blamed are those who work on the docks, the brawny and clam-silent, longshoremen, sailors and truckers.

## Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt Approves Statue

New York (AP)—Now that Britain has settled its domestic controversy over the Roosevelt statue for London's Grosvenor Square, and will depict the late President in a standing position, the person closest to the late President will find no objection.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, between busy sessions at the United Nations, said she considered sitting a "more natural position," but she added diplomatically, "many remember him standing."

The important thing, she said, was that "the British should have the kind of statue they want."

### Some Is Inevitable

Shipping lines agree that some stealing on the piers is inevitable. But they say the situation is worse than it was in 1919-1920 when the harbor reached "a state of open piracy."

No one has tallied the port's total losses to pilferers, because most steamship companies refuse to disclose their individual losses.

One line's claim agent, though, says that 10 years ago he received about \$3,500 a year in claims. In the past 10 months he's had \$250,000.

In a move to crush the evil, waterfront interests—ship lines, stevedoring companies, railroads, tug operators, watching services, insurance organizations—are reviving the Bureau for the Suppression of Theft and Pilferage they formed just after World War I.

Members have, so far, blamed the biggest of the thefts on organized gangs. Strikingly few pilferers have been jailed. Evidence is difficult to obtain.

Shipping firms are reluctant to file complaints against workers because of (1) fear of retaliation—work stoppages, say—by other employees, and (2) fear of suit for false arrest.

### Steal Whiskey

Along the Hudson River 2,144 cases

of scarce Scotch whiskey, out of a load of 77,000 cases disappeared off the freighter Empire Balfour.

Some of the loot was found packed around motors of trucks chugging off the dock. Some supposedly was sailed away in small craft. On the dock itself were 700 scattered, empty cases.

So goes the pilfering . . . a fortune in Swiss watches off the S.S. Yaka . . . \$500 worth of bulky lumber off an army dock . . . office machines . . . Leather goods.

A barometer of the growing thefts could be the capture of pier thieves by the Customs Service's alert port patrolmen. In August, 1940, they nabbed 10 (in addition to customs violators). Last August they held 153.

Even this year the figures have soared: 78 in January, 98 in March, 126 in May, 149 in July.

Charged with stemming the tide of thievery is the city police's waterfront squad of detectives. Its boss is a crack, colorful sleuth, Lt. Johnny Cordes.

Cordes, however, denies that waterfront pilferage in New York has increased.

### Army Gets Tough

If the pier thieves are under the thumb of the law anywhere, it is at the Army's sprawling port of embarkation in Brooklyn, guarded like a bristling Alcatraz. It is the market basket for Europe's occupation troops. From its three piers millions of dollars worth of commodities are piped overseas.

## Widows With Homes Can Marry Easily

Berlin—A widow with a home has the best chance of marrying these days in battered Berlin where there is a large excess of women over men as a result of the war. The city registrars recently told the press that next to the widows over forty, whose rate of marriage was

described as "astoundingly high," women from the ages of 16 to 23 are most likely to find husbands.

"Formerly, many men married women for their money," the registrar in the suburb of Schoenberg said. "Today, where no one has any property worth mentioning, this motive has been shunted into the background and good looks means more."

Women between the ages of 25 and 35 have less hopes of finding husbands, the registrar said, because the war has torn the greatest gaps in the ranks of men of these ages.

There, the walls virtually have ears. Uniformed guards supplement Army Criminal Investigation Department agents, GI plainclothesmen who dress as dock workers and mingle with the perspiring, husky men loading the ships.

Probably on no other docks in the harbor is pilferage so curbed. Yet in one recent month alone, 220 cases were investigated on the trio of wharves; 350 arrests followed.

A CID agent who smells liquor on a longshoreman's breath surmises he must have stolen it. He trails the suspect, sprawls flat atop a nearby stack of crates to watch him take more. The pilferer is nailed as he prepares to leave the base.

In one week, the CID detachment recovered a truck tire, a complete radio transmitter, kitchen sink, motor oil, liquor, candy, assorted foodstuffs and other items.

And still loot somehow seeps out of the base, past the high fences and the armed guards.

## Japs Discover New Source Of Seals

Tokyo (AP)—The newspaper "Mainichi" says Japan has discovered seal hunting grounds off Hokkaido, her northern home island, "superior to the Karafuto coast" of Sakhalin which Russia took over.

Three ships of a Japanese hunting company returned with 1,080 pelts, encouraging the dispossessed Karafuto seal hunters to prepare for large scale hunting off the north coast next spring. From 40,000 to 50,000 seals used to be caught off Karafuto yearly.

U. S. honey production increased throughout World War II until it reached 233 million pounds in 1946.

In Lima, Peru, is a giant fig tree reputedly planted by Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of the country.

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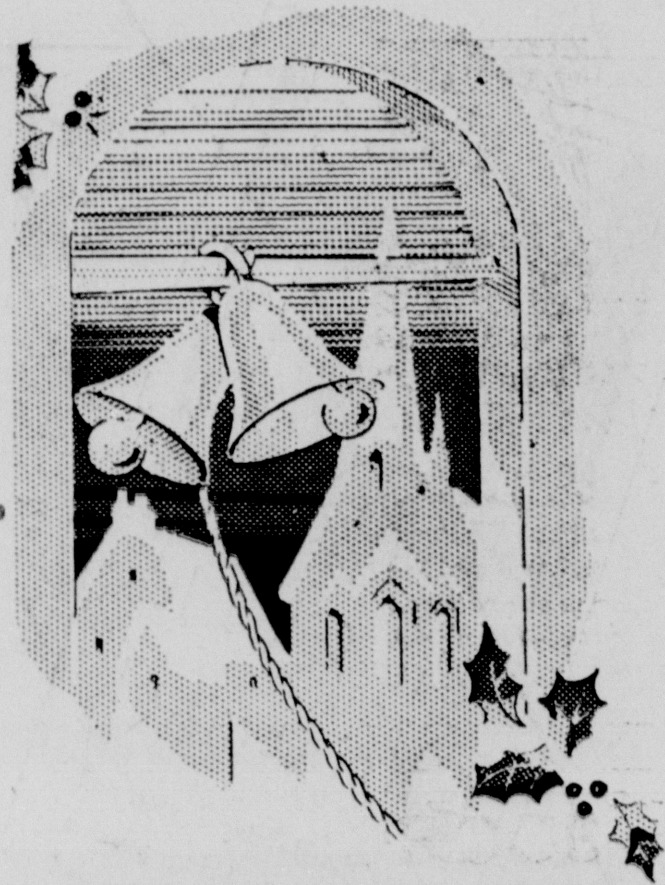
God grant that we all may live and thrive together in peace and harmony on this day and always. We wish you a Joyful Christmas and may choicest blessings be yours forever.



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## Mrs. Eline Is Guest At Christmas Dinner...And She Helps Cheer Lonely Woman

### The Christmas Guest

By Elsie Singmaster

From the book "Stories To Read At Christmas" by Elsie Singmaster, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

There were two reasons for Mrs. Eline's queer misapprehension. The first was her firm though subconscious conviction that as the daughter of a minister and the widow of a teacher she occupied a social position second to none, even to that of Mrs. Gardner, whose father had been the governor and whose husband had been a judge. The second was her natural misunderstanding of Emma Will's inaccurate rendering of Mrs. Gardner's invitation.

On the day before Christmas, sitting at her kitchen window trying to catch the last gleam of daylight on her sewing, she heard a car stop before her house. She pressed her face to the pane so as to see the visitor as soon as he or she opened the gate which led from the narrow alley to the pavement.

In summer the alley was a place of shade and coolness and the habitat of a rare variety of hardy begonia which grew in beds on each side of the walk, but in winter it was a gloomy tunnel bounded by unbroken walls and carpeted with snow, except for a narrow path which Mrs. Eline kept clear with difficulty.

#### Hopes for Work

The car stopped without grinding of brakes or sliding of wheels; there was simply the cessation of the delicate, regular beat of the powerful engine. A car door opened and closed—perhaps, after all, the occupant was not coming here! Mrs. Eline held her breath; the alley gate swung back, and a large, elaborately dressed figure filled the shadowy space. It was Emma Will, an acquaintance from Mrs. Eline's childhood, who had been for many years cook at Mrs. Gardner's.

Instantly a great hope filled Mrs. Eline's breast, and she got heavily and a little stiffly to her feet, heavily because her winter coat was not warm enough for outdoor exercise in this unseasonable weather; stiffly because the temperature of the kitchen was low. She did not hope that Emma would bring her a present—it was a good while since she

had had a present, and last year she had been able to give none—what she hoped for was work.

The demand for plain sewing grew less and less as people bought their underclothing and even their bed-linen ready-made. People did not seem to care for beautiful things for their houses; they put all their money into automobiles, and to keep automobiles in order no plain sewing was required. Mrs. Eline had once had more work than she could do; now the making of a dozen pillow-cases was all that stood between her and no work at all.

#### Old Friends Meet

Before she reached the door her heart sank and rose and sank again. Perhaps Mrs. Gardner had sent her work. But Mrs. Gardner did not know her. Perhaps Emma herself had brought work. But Emma was one of four or five servants waiting, now that Mr. Gardner was dead, upon one person; she would have time to do her own sewing. She might ask Emma to mention her to Mrs. Gardner! Mrs. Gardner was said to be extremely kind; doubtless she had sent Emma to town in her car.

Excitedly Mrs. Eline fumbled with the latch. Uncouth as Emma was, how lovely it would be to have her sit awhile and talk about their childhood! Alas, Emma would soon feel the cold, and if she stayed it would be necessary to light the lamp, and that would mean that there would not be enough oil for tomorrow. Emma called a boisterous Merry Christmas from without; she had never suspected that she did not belong quite in the same class with Mrs. Eline.

Her first remark was a little indelicate. She sat in Mrs. Eline's rocker and looked about. 'You're not very warm in here, Eva.'

#### Invited to Dinner

'I didn't notice; I was sewing,' explained Mrs. Eline bravely. Then still more courageously she went toward the stove and gave the grate a shake. There was just enough coal to last, with economy, until after

Christmas. 'It'll soon heat up.'

'Your neighbors rubbedred at my car.'

'I suppose they did. We don't often see a fine car in here.'

Emma swung back and forth, her feet wide apart, saying nothing about her errand. If she should stay for supper, then there would be no dinner for tomorrow! Feeling panic-stricken in her heart, Mrs. Eline tried to quiet her terror with a formula which she had used a thousand times. She said over and over to herself while Emma rocked ponderously, 'I trust in God.'

'Will you stay to supper?' she invited at last, as though to prove that she trusted God.

'Mercy, no!' cried Emma. 'I oughtn't to of sat down, what I stopped for was this.' It was here in her kindness of heart that Emma deceived Mrs. Eline. Mrs. Gardner had suggested that Emma invite 'someone.' 'She sent for me as I was starting, and she says I should invite you to Christmas dinner.'

#### Cheering Visions

Mrs. Eline felt suddenly faint and cold, then glowingly warm. She saw Mrs. Gardner, tall, beautiful, shutting herself away from everyone in her grief. She saw her beautiful house, which must be warm and bright this bitter weather. She saw a turkey—it was ten years since she had tasted turkey.

'Invite me to dinner?' she repeated stupidly. 'Mrs. Gardner?'

'You're saying it.' As Emma fastened her thick and beautiful coat she gave Mrs. Eline a chance to understand, but Mrs. Eline did not understand in the least. 'All the help's going out for the day but the black man and me. She thought it would be lonely.'

Tears came into Mrs. Eline's eyes. There had been, everyone said, singularly close devotion between Mr. and Mrs. Gardner. 'I should think it would be lonely!'

'Then you'll come?'

'Yes,' said Mrs. Eline. 'Thank you. The car'll fetch you.'

Mrs. Eline was a little frightened. 'I'd rather walk. I'm going to church, and that will rest me halfway.'

#### 'I Trusted'

'All right,' agreed Emma. 'You'll have more appetite, too. Come about one. I guess she'll send you home.'

Mrs. Eline stood still until the car

had started. The bright color lingered on her cheeks, her eyes shone. Christmas dinner, warmth, brightness! There was something else as well, more warming than the thought of fire.

She did not feel proud because Mrs. Gardner had asked her to dinner, but she felt gratified. She forgot that her fire was blazing extravagantly; she forgot that she had intended to ask Emma to ask Mrs. Gardner for work. One need not despair when there was such kindness in the world. She seemed to be addressing someone present in the room. 'I trusted,' said Mrs. Eline.

Fortunately, though she did not have a handsome coat, she had a fairly presentable dress and enough new lace to freshen collars and cuffs. The soft collar came close to her throat and gave her not only a quaint and old-fashioned look but a look of youth. She had a smooth skin and abundant, wavy hair and very beautiful eyes.

#### A Happy Christmas

Sometimes they were brave; at other times, just before she assured an unseen person that she trusted, they were terrified, like those of an animal that fears destruction. On Christmas morning they were soft and shining.

In the night, as a result of the strong draft put on for Emma Will's comfort, the fire had gone out, and Mrs. Eline built only a light wood fire on which to get her breakfast. The day was not very cold, she did not believe pipes would freeze. She would go early to the Christmas service, and she would surely be at Mrs. Gardner's until four o'clock; thus she could make up for the extravagance of yesterday. To have a little fuel ahead, a dozen pillow-cases to make, and the hope of work—ah, it was a happy Christmas!

She approached the church through the deserted business section; she walked to Mrs. Gardner's when church was over, past beautiful houses set far apart. A light snow had fallen, children were sledging with new sleds. When she looked at children, her expression combined courage and fear and an aching tenderness. Once, at sight of two boys and a girl playing together, courage vanished and only misery remained. Her lips quivered, and she walked on blindly until she saw a

pair of feet directly before her, and saved herself with difficulty from rushing into a stranger. He uttered a concerned and amused 'Madam!' then his eyes softened. 'It's a difficult day as we grow older.'

'Yes,' said Mrs. Eline. 'But we must have faith.'

#### She Meets the Butler

It was a quarter to one when she entered Mrs. Gardner's gate. The house, standing far back, among tall trees and masses of beautifully placed shrubbery, was approached by a drive, curving one way to the porte cochere and the front door, and the other to the door used by Emma Will and the maids and the butler who was a negro. Mrs. Eline went toward the front door. She was thinking of the butler as she lifted the knocker; she believed it would frighten her a little to meet him. But she rapped firmly.

After all, she was not in the least frightened; the butler was very friendly. She said 'Merry Christmas' at once; then she told her business. The house was so large that it seemed possible that news of her coming might not have reached the far corner where doubtless he lived.

'I've come to dinner with Mrs. Gardner,' she announced in her gentle voice. 'Is she home from church?'

The face of the butler remained impassive, but there was a puzzled look in his eyes. Mrs. Gardner expected no one to dinner. Emma Will did, but this lady was not in appearance or manner like Emma Will. He bowed Mrs. Eline into a room inside the door.

'I'll tell Mrs. Gardner, Madam.'

#### Fragrant Aromas

The room seemed very large and very elegant, though in comparison with other rooms it was small and simply furnished. Mrs. Eline tried to make out the design in a tapestry hanging opposite the chair which she selected; it would be pleasant to look up from one's sewing and see soft colors like that. There was not a sound; the man could be moving toward Mrs. Gardner no more quietly if he moved on hands and knees. There were warmth and odor, a delicious combination of faint perfumes, of delicate soaps, of the leather bindings of old books, and—Mrs. Eline smiled, then blushed because of her smile—of Christmas

cooking. She could hear a gentle crackle—suppose there was a fire and she could sit before it and talk to Mrs. Gardner about what had

happened to her long ago! She had never wished before to talk about her troubles to anyone. She took off her coat and hat and laid them on

a chair. Mrs. Gardner came as silently as the butler had gone. She was very (Please turn to Page 2)



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## Merry Christmas and A New Year Full of Richness



The Christmas Guest

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tall, taller than Mrs. Eline remembered, and much more beautiful. Her face was sad, her cheeks pale, as though no sunshine had touched them for months.

'My friend Emma Will gave me your invitation,' said Mrs. Eline. 'I was happy to accept.'

Surprise brought Mrs. Gardner out of the haze in which she seemed to move. Emma Will—she remembered vaguely telling Emma to invite a friend to dine because the other friends were going to their homes. Someone had made a mistake; but Mrs. Gardner had had long social experience, and she recognized an obligation to take the hand held out to her.

'I was pleased because you wished me to keep you company,' said Mrs. Eline.

'Yes,' Mrs. Gardner spoke vaguely, but her thoughts were not vague; they were sharp with fear that this stranger might say, 'I feel so sorry for you,' or 'I've had the same experience,' or 'Mrs. Eline said nothing of the kind, but instead, "How beautiful it is here, how warm and bright!"

Mrs. Gardner looked over her shoulder. Behind her the butler stood waiting; far down the hall at the dining-room door stood Emma Will, on whose face the flush of exertion had given way to the paleness of inexpressible dismay. She waited to receive her stupid guest, and James waited to escort her to Emma. Mrs. Gardner saw them both.

'James,' she said clearly. 'Serve dinner for us as soon as it's ready.'

**Amazing Dinner Service**

In the dining-room Mrs. Eline looked down at the unfolded square of damask in her lap, at the lace cover on the shining table, at the amazing glass and china and silver. In an opalescent bowl floated six purple flowers. She had never seen flowers like them; they were, she guessed, orchids!

She looked at the tall clock, at the portraits, and at the old mahogany. She felt no envy. It did not occur to her to contrast her present surroundings with those which she had left and to which she must return; she would have thought it very stupid to spoil one moment of this rare hour. Nor was she in the least abashed, though some of the viands and all the methods of service were strange.

She was glad that Mrs. Gardner did not talk, because she wished to note and remember everything. She had a vivid imagination; sitting in her kitchen sewing, she could fancy herself here. It was astonishing how convenient James made it to help

oneself, astonishing how quietly he moved. It was not to be expected that Mrs. Gardner should talk a great deal or wish to be talked to.

**Early Recollections**

When Mrs. Gardner began to speak, her speech was childlike, and Mrs. Eline answered in a childlike fashion. The snow, Mrs. Gardner said, had come early. This was like, Mrs. Eline said, the winters of her childhood. Mrs. Gardner recalled the excessively hot summer. Mrs. Eline remembered the exact degree of maximum temperature. Mrs. Gardner suggested that the balance of nature was being restored.

When James brought in the turkey to be carved by him at the sideboard, Mrs. Gardner recalled her youthful fear of gobblers, and Mrs. Eline confessed to a like terror. With the salad—tomatoes in December!—Mrs. Eline told about her grandmother's garden and the ornamental lobe-apples which her grandmother carefully cultivated, then tore out by the roots because she feared her grandchildren might eat the deadly fruit.

Presently Mrs. Gardner spoke less slowly and unnaturally, and the look of apprehension faded from her eyes. She looked at Mrs. Eline directly, believing that she would not speak to her of Mr. Gardner. She no longer believed that Mrs. Eline was an entire stranger; she had some vague association with her name.

'I saw many yellow placards as I drove through town yesterday,' she said. 'Is it whooping-cough the poor children have at Christmas-time?'

**Death By Diphtheria**

Mrs. Eline looked up without a change of countenance. 'It's worse than that; it's diphtheria. Suddenly words hovering on her lips for 30 years, burst out. They were not the words, frequently uttered, 'I trust in God'; they were words hitherto sternly and successfully repressed. 'I'm Mrs. Eline, you know. My husband and my three children died of diphtheria in a week.' At once she flushed scarlet with mortification—one should not thrust one's grief into the face of one's hostess on Christmas!

Mrs. Gardner did not seem to hear, or, hearing, to heed. Like Mrs. Eline, she withheld, if she had them, any words of consolation. 'Scarlet fever's another serious disease,' she said almost lightly.

'Yes,' agreed Mrs. Eline.

The ice cream was rich and delicious, and Mrs. Eline ate slowly. What a joy to handle damask and lace such as these, to hem the damask and perhaps to weave a new strand in among the lace roses! Mrs. Gardner said nothing; her face

grew paler and her eyes seemed to sink; she moistened her lips with her tongue.

**Mrs. Gardner Is Fearful**

Mrs. Eline folded her napkin with a sigh. How beautifully it was ironed! She would like to iron, as well as to mend, such a satiny surface.

'May I speak to my friend Emma?' she asked.

'Yes, James will show you the way. Then come into the library.' There was a strained note in Mrs. Gardner's voice—not anger, but a sort of fearful hunger. 'I have a question to ask you.'

Emma Will had passed through a variety of emotions since Mrs. Eline lifted the knocker. She was lonely without the other servants, for one thing, and for another she had looked forward to showing the grandeur of the house and the comfort in which she lived. She had looked forward also to telling about Mr. Gardner, his good looks, his kindness, his fortune, and his sudden illness and death.

She had been aghast at Mrs. Eline's mistake, but no one could ever accuse Mrs. Eline of presumption, and she had been, after the first shock, proud of Mrs. Gardner's politeness. It was, as James said, very bad for Mrs. Gardner to eat Christmas dinner alone.

'I expect you done her good,' she said kindly when Mrs. Eline came into the kitchen. It would, after all, be just as interesting to tell James Mrs. Eline's experience with losing a young husband and three children as to tell Mrs. Eline about Mrs. Gardner's losing merely a middle-aged husband. She was hungry, and James was too, and she hoped Mrs. Eline would not stay long.

**Asks for Sewing**

'Do you suppose Mrs. Gardner would have any sewing for me?' asked Mrs. Eline, blushing. It hurt to ask for any more kindness.

'I do,' answered Emma. 'Our sewing-woman got married. I'll fix that up for you. Leave it to me.'

In the library Mrs. Gardner sat close to the fire, though the whole room had the atmosphere of summer. Here were books, hundreds of books, and ferns and flowers and afternoon sunlight and firelight, and from far away merry voices of children. Mrs. Eline sat down, a glow of happiness on her cheeks, a smile on her lips. Mrs. Gardner wished to ask a question, but she would let Mrs. Gardner take her own time. She commented happily upon Mrs. Gardner's books and the fire and the sunlight.

Time passed, but Mrs. Gardner did not ask her question. She gazed

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HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!!

CHAMPION SHOE REPAIR SHOP

Tom George, Proprietor

CHAMBERSBURG STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

HERE is no restraint in the heartiness of this year's SEASON'S GREETINGS—the warmth of peace and contentment is everywhere. Joy is in the hearts of all.

With good reason, then, we are happy in the belief that this season's greetings is a reality rather than a wish.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Coldsmith's Roofing Service

Roy E. Coldsmith, Proprietor

129 North Stratton Street Gettysburg, Pa.

CHRISTMAS

It is that time of the year when we like to stop a few minutes to wish our friends all the good things of the Season.

It is the wish of every member of this organization that after this Christmas you will say this is by far the happiest you have ever spent.

Best of luck for the New Year.

JOHN J. REINDOLLAR

Hardware and Housewares

Fairfield Pennsylvania

It's CHRISTMAS Again!

and we're old fashioned enough to want to say

HELLO

MARING'S

WEISHAAR BROTHERS

37 Baltimore Street Gettysburg, Pa.



## The Christmas Guest

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and said, 'In a minute, and closed it and stood looking at Mrs. Eline. 'Was it here that that dreadful thing happened to you?' she asked in a tone of horror.

'No,' answered Mrs. Eline. 'We had a much pleasanter mouse. It was at the edge of town with a yard and garden.'

'Do you believe—' Mrs. Gardner hesitated for a long time, then she put out her hand and seized the back of a chair and leaned upon it. 'Mrs. Eline, do you believe in God and heaven?' She spoke slowly, and one word stood out—it was you, as though Mrs. Eline's believing were different and more important than the believing of others.

'Oh, yes!' cried Mrs. Eline. 'Oh, yes! Why, how should I live otherwise? On Christmas Day above every day! It's hard then to see little children, but it's easy to believe. Oh, Mrs. Gardner, we must believe; how else should we be able to live our lives?'

Mrs. Gardner's gaze remained fixed. She did not seem to see the poverty or feel the cold; she looked as a child might look at a picture of a saint or an angel, or a sailor at a guiding star.

'You are kind,' she said, shivering. 'You know what grief is, and you believe in God and heaven. Will you not come back with me to my lonely house?'

## STEEPLEJACK BUILDS BIGGEST DISPLAYS AT 68

(By The Associated Press)

New York—In a day when a fellow of 30 years of age is considered fairly ancient for professional football, baseball or boxing, a gentleman named Henry Welschlocker seems to be a standout in his demanding field. At an agile 68 years of age, Henry is the oldest active sign construction steeplejack on Broadway.

Henry is celebrating his 40th year at his trade. He has worked on some of the most spectacular signs to be constructed on this gaudy thoroughfare, and it is fitting too that this year he will be working on the largest of his lengthy career.

Henry was looking over the sketches for his latest weighty masterpiece, figuring out the precautions he would have to take.

### Likes The Risks

Henry isn't the least frightened at the thought of swinging out atop a Broadway skyscraper at his age to construct the street's biggest roof-top display. In fact, he rather likes the idea. Gives the younger fellows the sort of encouragement they need, says Henry.

'When they see me swinging out without bothering about anything at my age, they know it can be done safely,' Henry said.

His latest spectacular is a sign 75 by 102 feet, the largest permitted for roof-top display. The main feature is a 50-foot figure of

## Belfast Adopting American Graves

Belfast, (AP)—Graves in the United States Army cemetery at Lisnabreeny, Castle Reagh, over looking the city of Belfast, are being adopted by local residents who weekly place flowers on them.

One typical case is 18-year-old Winifred Burrows, of Looiland Park, Belfast, who places a bunch of white chrysanthemums every Sunday under the wooden cross which bears the inscription "Philip L. Jordan, TS, 74th General Hospital, April 2, 1943, of Bridgeport, Conn."

Winifred, a pretty dark-haired typist, said: "We did not know who he was or anything about him but since I started laying the wreaths his mother and I correspond regularly."

a gal, the sign being a device for calling the attention of the public to the product of a manufacturer of slips. The model is a professional piper, Miss Norma Kohane, of Boston. Miss Kohane also took part in a little ceremony by presenting Henry a citation noting his lengthy steeplejacking in the interests of Broadway.

There will be ten figures of Miss Kohane, as the sign will use an effect in which the young lady in modest undress will walk across the face of the display in a 50-foot-high fashion parade. Mr. Welschlocker, his 68 years not in the least keeping him from admiring such feminine attractions, cast his appreciative, venerable glance at each of the ten figures. Not a leer, mind you. Simply a nice, frankly admiring look.

### Started Work In 1906

Henry started his sign construction work in 1906, when he helped set up a clothing company display. "All I did in those days was build fences around the signs so the bulb snatchers couldn't steal lights."

In 1910 Henry was summoned to work on the first animated electric sign on Broadway. It was atop the old Hotel Normandy at Broadway and 39th and was used by many advertisers, the main point of attraction being a Roman chariot race with horses galloping and wheels revolving. Quite a startling innovation in those days, Henry notes. He also liked the corn flakes sign which had a man playing a fiddle while musical figures rose from the strings in the form of electric bulbs.

Henry is saddened by brownouts caused by wars and strikes.

"To anyone who has seen Broadway as long as I have and who loves to keep it bright, it actually hurts to see it in darkness," he says. "I don't like it, even though it's a thrill to see it light up again. Darkening it like this always means someone is in trouble. I just don't like it."

## FLYING OVER THE HUMP WAS MIGHTY TEST

Washington (AP)—Medical officers who measured human courage on "The Hump" route to China have decided this quality is composed of more ingredients than an Irish stew. Likewise the factors that cause it to crack are complex.

Flying "The Hump" was a good measure of an airman's "tolerance for stress" because 919 crewmen, 130 passengers and 594 planes were lost on this India-China route in three years.

Air force officials said the flying conditions were so formidable it was surprising the losses weren't greater.

Maj. William M. Jeffries of Little Rock, Ark., was division medical inspector officer, headquarters of the India-China division of the air transport command. He says an assignment to the hump "resulted in a strain on nervous and emotional stability probably unsurpassed in any other air forces operation."

### Hazards Were Great

The pilots had to fly over the Himalayas at altitudes up to 35,000 feet. Planes frequently were in poor condition. Many safety devices were removed. Takeoffs were made with loads far in excess of the maximum safe limit.

"And on a large percentage of flights the cargo consisted of 55-gallon drums of gasoline, some of which leaked, producing a serious fire hazard," Major Jeffries said in an article in the Bulletin of the U. S. Army Medical department.

The flights were over a series of high, jagged mountain ranges divided by rivers flowing through precipitous gorges.

### There Was No Safety

The Japanese frequently attacked the undefended transports. Safe emergency landings were impossible, and the route at one time was marked by a trail of crashed planes. Flights were over Japanese-held territory, and a pilot knew that if he cracked up and survived he still had to fight the jungle and elude the enemy.

Because of the necessity of getting goods to China in a hurry, crews frequently made one trip, rested eight hours and made another. For months flights were made regardless of weather and frequently through fog that shrouded mountain ranges. The food usually was monotonous and unappetizing. There was extreme heat and humidity. There were no electric fans or refrigeration facilities at ATC bases. Outdoor sports were impossible because of mud and monsoon rains.

There were few night picture shows because of the danger of malaria, dengue and other diseases

and ant, rats and deadly snakes.

### Strained the Strongest

"A combination of these factors was sufficient to strain the stability of the soundest individuals," Major Jeffries said.

He classified psychological disorders that developed as:

1. Simple flying fatigue, an acute condition resulting from excessive hazardous flying and inadequate rest. It usually could be eliminated by a few days of rest.

2. A more serious type of "anxiety reaction." The latter ranged from a "simple fear reaction," caused by too much flying, to mental crackups brought on by a combination of troubles such as fear, plus physical illness, plus disturbing news from home.

From a study of many of these cases Major Jeffries concluded that a man's mental crackup was "the sum total of all of the stresses encountered."

"The tolerance of stress of any individual depends to a great extent on his ability to adjust to unusual and adverse situations, and is probably a result of a number of factors including heredity, home environment, training and experience," he said.

## Tomorrow's Farmer Seen As Big Shot

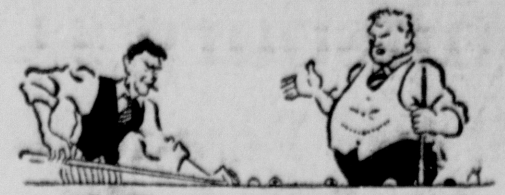
Philadelphia (AP)—The farmer is on the verge of becoming a big business man, in the opinion of Charles W. Moore, director of market research for the SKF Industries, Inc.

"Industrial progress is gradually transforming farming into a luxurious way of life for those who practice it shrewdly," says Moore, who specializes in industrial forecasts to guide his company's production of anti-friction bearings.

"Farm machinery is being improved so rapidly," he explains, "that combined with crop specialization and diversification it is lifting farming from the drudgery stage to the rank of a skilled profession."

"The farmer of tomorrow will be a professional man in overalls—a business executive in boots. He will work less and worry more like any management official."

Stable adjustment with regard to domestic situation, religion, philosophy of life and place in society appears especially important."



SO I SAYS

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

Biglerville Garage

B. G. WALTER, Prop.

BIGLERVILLE, PA.



It is our holiday wish that this Christmas will be the "happiest ever" and that the New Year will unfold a bright new future for you.

CITY MARKET

Chambersburg Street

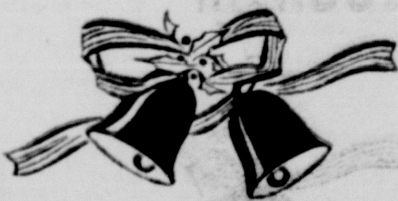
Gettysburg, Pa.

WE DESIRE

to extend to you and yours the compliments of the Holiday Season and to express our best wishes for a New Year full of health, happiness and prosperity.

May the next twelve months bring to each of you all the good things you deserve.

NEW FRIENDS,  
OLD FRIENDS!



WAGNER'S ESSO SERVICE STATION

Paul W. Wagner, Prop.  
BIGLERVILLE, PA.

IT IS OUR PRIVILEGE  
TO SAY TO YOU

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Every year we look forward to this occasion because it gives us a splendid opportunity to not only wish you all the good things for the coming year, but to thank you for your courtesies in the past.

Culp's Atlantic Station

Eddie Culp, Proprietor  
PHONE 167-Y

Burford Avenue — Gettysburg, Pa.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS



With a genuine appreciation of the people whom we serve, we pause on this glorious occasion to wish each of you a Yuletide that will be the happiest you have ever spent. May the New Year hold an abundance of good things for you and those whom you hold so dear.

KING'S STORE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd King

ORRTANNA, PA.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and

BEST WISHES

for your Happiness  
in the New Year

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have in our organization, and we trust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

Woodlawn Park  
Restaurant

Lincoln Highway — 3 Miles West of Gettysburg

IT'S CHRISTMAS, SO  
LET'S BE MERRY

It is our sincere wish that each of you will spend a most enjoyable Yuletide season. We wish this for you because you have been kind and considerate to us the past twelve months and we think you, our friends and customers, are deserving of all the joys of a successful Christmas.

So, now that it's Christmas, let's be merry, let's make this a real, old-fashioned American Christmas, full of good cheer for all.

Merry Christmas!

Hankey's Grocery

"Abe"

"Glenn"

"Junie"



SEASON'S GREETINGS



Not from the standpoint of custom only do we send you this message of Christmas cheer, but with genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations in the past. We extend to you our best wishes, and may happiness and prosperity be yours through all the year.

Blue Ridge Oil Co.

SEVEN STARS, PA.





# Emmitsburg's Community Christmas Celebration Starts At 10 A. M. Tomorrow

## Free Show, Parade And Visit By Santa Claus On Elaborate Program For Day

Emmitsburg's plans for an old-time community Christmas celebration on Tuesday, December 24, the day before Christmas, are being pushed to completion by a half dozen major committees working on the arrangements.

The program, as announced by the publicity committee, is to run from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., with shopping time beginning at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock there will be a free movie at the Gem theatre for all children up to 14 years of age.

At 12:30 p. m. there will be a free show at the firemen's hall which will include a popular ventriloquist and a sound movie, shown by Dr. R. C. Cadle.

**Santa Claus Coming At 2 P. M.**

Santa Claus will arrive in Emmitsburg at 2 o'clock and will be greeted by a parade of children, led by the Taneytown band. The band will give a concert at 2:30 in Center Square and at 3 o'clock Santa will distribute treats to the children.

Free dancing at the firemen's hall is scheduled from 8 to 10 p. m., under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Celebration Sponsored By Lions Club**

The Emmitsburg community Christmas celebration is being sponsored by the Emmitsburg Lions club, Charles A. Harner, president and general chairman, with the cooperation of the residents and the merchants. The town, surrounding communities and friends everywhere are invited to join in the festivities, with the promise that there will be plenty of fun and entertainment for all, but particularly for the children. Every store and business place will be open and ready to serve the needs and desires of every Christmas and seasonal shopper.

Committees in charge of the affair are: Gift committee, Francis Matthews and Clarence Frailey; Decorating, Charles Troxell, George Wilhide, Dr. Winfield Houser and Guy Baker; Tree committee, Quinn Topper, George Wilhide, Mervin R. Tate and Solomon Allison; Publicity, Thomas Gingell; Program, the Rev. Philip Bower, Prof. A. W. Leary, John Hollinger, Sr., Thomas Gingell, E. R. Shriver and H. W. Roger.

### This Plumber Was Plumb Forgotten

Yakima, Wash. (AP)—G. H. Markle, Yakima plumber, will keep his eyes on the carpenters in the future. Markle was trapped beneath a newly constructed house when the carpenters, forgetting he was working below, laid the floor.

He was a prisoner under the house for two hours until his calls for help attracted neighbors, who found a trap door in a closet.

so that it will not blur. A cachet reading "Good Will Toward Men" also is stamped on the envelope.

**No Railroad**

The postoffice is in a country store on Mrs. Tucker's property. There is no railroad and the town lies a half-mile off the main highway and 25 miles from Orlando. Mail is dispatched by automobile.

This season will be one of the busiest, if not the busiest, in history, Mrs. Tucker believes. By the time Christmas day rolls around she wouldn't be surprised if the outgo exceeded 150,000 pieces of mail.

"Although Christmas is just a little country village with no business center, I think it is the spirit of its people which makes it a place of beauty," the postmistress commented. "They are kind and simple folks who help each other in time of sickness or disaster. They are generous in sharing what they have with those in need."

Salt Lake City, (AP)—Automobiles will take the place of oxcarts when the Sons of Utah Pioneers next year re-enact the 1847 westward trek of Brigham Young's Mormon colonizers.

A party of 143 men, three women and two children—matching the numbers of the original expedition—will start from Nauvoo, Ill., one of the Mormons' earlier headquarters, next July 14. All members will be descendants of pioneers.

The trip will feature campfire stops with the automobiles drawn up in a circle as pioneer wagons were aligned in defense against Indian attacks.

### MRS. CLAUS IS BUSY HANDLING MAIL FOR XMAS

(By The Associated Press)

Christmas, Fla.—Here in a land of sunny winter days—where most people have never seen snow upon a rooftop nor heard the jingle of a sleigh bell—"Mrs. Santa Claus" has been working overtime for weeks.

She is Mrs. Juanita Tucker, comely postmistress in this little community fringed by marshland, live oaks and towering palms.

People in all of the 48 states and in many foreign countries send Yule mail to her to be stamped with the "Christmas" postmark and mailed.

The Christmas, Fla., postoffice was set up June 27, 1892, just 57 years after the community was founded. Although there is a Christmas Cove in Maine, this is the only plain Christmas postoffice in the United States.

**Proud of Her Work**

Back in 1835 a company of United States soldiers came down to help the small group of apprehensive settlers battle the Seminole Indians. On Christmas day the fort, built of cabbage palm logs, was taken over by the settlers and the name Fort Christmas came into being.

The settlers were of rugged stock, with Anglo-Saxon names like Tucker and Roberts and Barber whose descendants still dwell in this section.

"Mrs. Santa Claus" is glowingly proud of her work and her stamp. Despite the heavy rush, she sees that each piece of mail gets special attention. The official "Christmas, Fla." postmark is stamped carefully



**WORMLEY'S RADIO SERVICE**  
East Main Street Emmitsburg, Md.

PEACE  
ON EARTH

May this, our first real  
peace-time Christmas, be  
the birth of "Good Will  
Toward Men"!

## It's Christmas

May yours be a merry one and  
the New Year be filled with joy  
and happiness in return for  
your thoughtfulness to this  
organization.

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

YOU'RE WELCOME AT

### Texaco Service Station

Leslie W. Fox  
DISTRIBUTORS OF TEXACO PRODUCTS  
EMMITSBURG, MD. PHONE 145-F-3

TO ALL



Yuletide Greetings

A toast to a bright, prosperous Christmas and New Year for you — a personal thank you for the privilege of serving you.

**T. W. Rodgers & Son**  
Upholsterers - Woodworkers  
EMMITSBURG, MD.

A Friendly Greeting  
TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

**MARTIN BROS.**  
COAL and FEED

EMMITSBURG MARYLAND



TO ALL OUR  
FRIENDS AND PATRONS  
WE EXTEND A

MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A  
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**ROGER TIRE SHOP and LIQUOR STORE**  
EMMITSBURG PHONE 65 MARYLAND  
Drive In Service

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

AND  
BEST WISHES  
FOR A  
NEW YEAR  
OF  
HAPPINESS



**RILEY'S  
SERVICE STATION**  
Greenmount, Pa.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than  
ever how much it means to  
have the friendship and  
good will of folks like you.

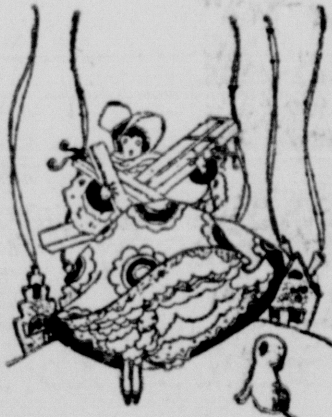
Please accept our sincere  
thanks and our good  
wishes for a Prosperous  
NEW YEAR



**THE NEIGHBORHOOD  
SERVICE STATION**  
Chrismar & Bower, Props.  
Telephone 72  
EMMITSBURG, MD.

TIMES CHANGE . . .  
AND WE WITH TIME  
BUT NOT THE WAYS OF FRIENDSHIPS

### SEASON'S GREETINGS



May the New Year  
bring you a full  
measure of  
prosperity

**ED. HOUCK'S CLOTHING STORE**

"On The Square" Emmitsburg, Pa.



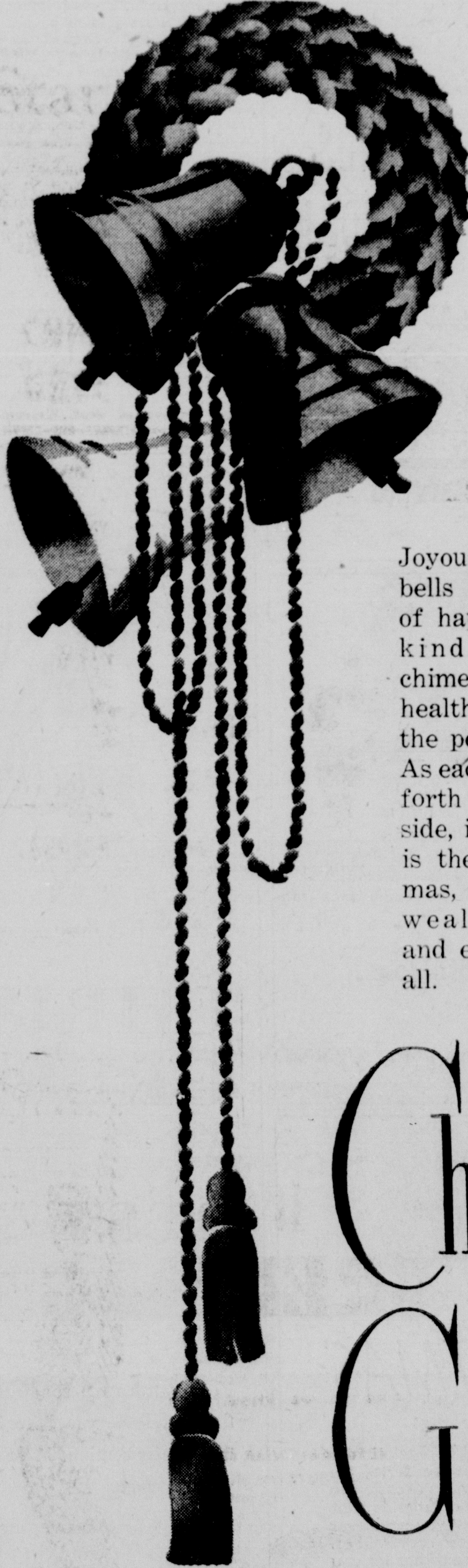
**HARNER'S, HARDWARE  
and  
EMMITSBURG RECREATION CENTER**  
C. A. Harner



GOOD WILL  
To  
ALL MEN

We're Sending Our Season's Greetings On a Note of  
Holiday Happiness and All the Best For the Year's  
To Come.

**Blue Duck Inn**  
Emmitsburg, Md.



Joyously the Yuletide  
bells peel their message  
of happiness to all man-  
kind. Deep resonant  
chimes echo a prayer for  
health, and prosperity to  
the peoples of the earth.  
As each mellow tone rings  
forth over the country-  
side, in every heart there  
is the hope that Christ-  
mas, 1946, will bring a  
wealth of contentment  
and everlasting peace to  
all.

# Christmas Greetings

**B. H. BOYLE**  
EMMITSBURG COMMUNITY STORE

The Emmitsburg Locker System



## GOLDEN ERA OF WOMEN IS DUE IN 1947

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Newsfeature Writer

The Golden Era of the American Woman is upon us. Look for it in 1947, says Rolf Armstrong, calendar-girl artist. He adds:

"American women have been growing steadily more perfect in men's eyes, because they are discarding artifice for reality and naturalness."

It used to be, says Armstrong, that finding a calendar girl model was a big order—so many girls spoiled their natural beauty with too much makeup, bizarre, unflattering clothes and sophisticated poses.

But today it is different. Armstrong, called "the pappy of 165 calendar girls," can find in many girls exactly the type of beauty he is looking for: vivacious, spontaneous, full-blossomed loveliness coupled with a well-proportioned figure and lustrous hair.

The modern girl is all of that and more, he feels sure.

Why compare the trend in womanhood and calendar appeal? Armstrong says it is because the secret of his girl calendars these 20 years has been that he drew them to please men, not women. That is why his pre-war calendars so closely resemble his post-war calendars; he knew what men wanted—and still want. But it wasn't until recently that women discovered that a man's idea of woman's beauty never changes.

**Prefer Simple**  
Women learned from the war, he says, that men prefer the simple things in life. They like a girl who sets herself apart from passing styles and looks like an individual regardless of changes in fashion.

More girls have this quality today because they are losing, even in small towns, what Mr. Armstrong terms "the big city complex." For one thing, women, in getting back feminine graces, are shelving the high, lacquered hairdos. The up-sweep, he says, is the biggest fashion mistake women ever made—not only because men dislike it, but because the ugliest part of a woman in his opinion is the back of her neck, especially if she has big ears.

Armstrong always has painted his girls with long bobs even when the high pompadours were "the rage." He prefers brunettes because he thinks they have more sparkle than their blonde sisters. Usually his girls are vivacious five-foot-two misses, but height makes little difference if the girl is the well-rounded type who has man-appeal.

Where are girls found who please a pin-up artist? Seldom in model agencies, where Armstrong says the girls usually are too sophisticated and blase to be painted with a big happy smile that is a calendar-girl "must"; sometimes at football games or on buses or in restaurants.

In the case of Joan Conant, his 1947 model of the top-selling Brown and Bigelow calendar "See You Soon," it happened because Armstrong was a friend of the family and first saw Joan when she was two days old.

So you see, sometimes just to be sure, he grooms 'em from the cradle.

## 10 Million Germans Seek Lost Relatives

Hereford (AP)—It is officially estimated that 10,000,000 Germans throughout all four zones are searching for missing relatives.

In the British zone alone 4,000,000 names are indexed by the German Missing Persons Search Bureau.

Most tragic are the children too young to know their own names. These are photographed so that bereft parents may search the files. A series of daily broadcasts united 370 children with their parents in one month. In the same period 81,000 Germans were reunited with relatives.

## Berlin Needs Year For Denazification

Berlin (AP)—Berlin city authorities predict that the denazification of the capital's population will require at least another year.

Forty-two denazification commissions complete between 1,800 and 2,000 cases monthly.

## TRUCK CARAVAN CARRIES OPERA

Rome, (AP)—A Fascist innovation which drew no criticism from the sternest Anti-Fascists has been taken over by the new Italian Republic to help restore Italy's tarnished prestige abroad.

It is the "Carro Di Tespi Lirico," a caravan of giant trucks which in pre-war days took popular-priced opera, with all the trimmings, to towns and villages lacking opera houses.

With some of the nation's brightest singing stars going along to tread its boards, the elaborate traveling theater—sole survivor of five which used to cruise Italian highways—was shipped out of Genoa recently for an extended tour of Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina.

If current negotiations succeed, the west coast of South America, Cuba, Mexico and California may be added to the tour.

Under the baton of Oliviero De Fabritis, with occasional assistance from Nino Stucco and Ottavio Zino, some of Italy's best-loved operas will be presented.

The repertoire includes Tosca, La Traviata, La Boheme, Madame Butterfly, Caravallaria Rusticana, I Pagliacci, the Barber of Seville, Aida and La Gioconda.

The mobile theater will have virtually everything modern opera homes provide—a demountable stage,

## MARRIED VETS GOOD STUDENTS

Bloomington, Ind., (AP)—Married veterans who live in trailers are taking the high grade honors at Indiana university.

Students living in Woodlawn, a trailer camp on the campus, are leading all groups with an average of B, which is good.

Almost 20 per cent of these veterans, however, were slightly below A, which is excellent, and eight of the 300 finished the first semester with a straight A average.

Fatherhood also must be an urge to do well in the classrooms because of these eight, five have children living in the trailers with them.

"Being away from this country for a long time makes men appreciate advantages of the United States," is the opinion of John Holly of Indianapolis, who made straight. As in his economics courses. "Also being out of things for quite a while makes us want to make up for lost time."

Max M. Marsh, also of Indianapolis, a senior studying chemistry, said: "The veteran studies harder than before because he now has a clearer picture of what he wants to accomplish."

"Veterans are able to schedule their time to better advantage and don't fall into the habit of wasting time," is the opinion of Donald R. Cressey of Fergus Falls, Minn., graduate student in sociology.

All of the veterans agree that being married helps.

The married veteran has more time to study because he doesn't

dressing rooms, elaborate scenery and props, a generator to light stage and theater, and thousands of seats for the audience.

spend so much time in extra-curricular activities, observed C. Sharp Cook, graduate student in physics from Columbus, Ind.

## LOVE'S LANGUAGE

Alton, Ill. (AP)—Mrs. William Phillips teaches a French class at Shurtleff college, and one of her pupils is her husband. Phillips met the former Genevieve Bonvalet, pretty and possessor of a bachelor

of philosophy degree, when he was in France with the U. S. Army. She came to this country last August, and they were married.

## a note of happiness

To all our friends, we wish the happiness and joys of this wonderful Christmas season. Added onto our best wishes are our thanks for your patronage and our pledge to bring you more efficient and better service during the New Year.



## MYER'S LIQUOR STORE

On the Square

Emmitsburg, Md.

To Our  
Friends  
and  
Patrons

Best Wishes For  
A  
Joyous Holiday  
Season

## CROUSE'S

On The Square

Emmitsburg, Maryland

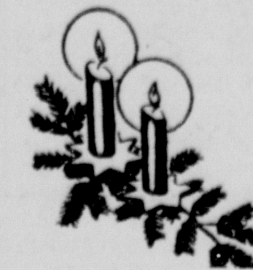
Joy  
to  
the  
World



## WE WISH YOU THE JOYS OF THIS HAPPY SEASON



From the bottom of our hearts, we send you our heartfelt Christmas greetings. And from the bottom of our hearts, we sincerely extend our thanks for your neighborly friendliness during the past year. We are always happy to serve you well.



## HOUSER'S REXALL DRUG STORE

Emmitsburg, Md.



Greeting You  
at Christmas  
and  
Wishing You  
Every  
Happiness

## JEAN'S BEAUTY SALON

JEAN BOWER, Prop.

E. Main Street

Phone 172

Emmitsburg, Md.

# Our First Request for a General Increase in Telephone Rates Since 1925

## Telephone Rates Since 1925

**Rising costs an important  
reason. Telephone  
rates have remained low  
for years, while  
almost everything  
else has gone up in price.**

**The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City has filed an application with the Public Service Commission for an increase in telephone rates.**

This is an important step for us and we would like every customer to know the reasons for it.

### Suppose You Were Running the Telephone Business

You'd try to render good service, pay good wages, make a reasonable profit and lay a little aside for a rainy day. To do so, there would be one thing you'd have to ask of your customers—a fair price for what you sold.

That's the way we look at it. We've made a number of reductions in telephone rates in the last twenty years and made the telephone more useful and of greater value to more people.

The last time there was a general increase in local telephone rates in Maryland was in 1925, or 21 years ago. In the meantime there have been reductions resulting in savings to customers of a greater amount than the increases now requested.

### Payrolls and All Material Costs Have Gone Up

Since 1925 the cost of almost everything that goes to make good telephone service has gone way up.

Just since 1939, the payrolls of this company have increased 215%. Building costs are 90% higher than in 1939. Material costs in general are way up.

The cost of poles, for instance, has gone up 85% since before the war. Lead-covered cables and bare copper wire 30%. Steel wire 25%. Telephone instruments 15% and switchboards about 35%.

When we go out to buy anything we have the same problems you have. The only difference is that our needs and our market-basket are so much larger.

### How Much Does the Telephone Company Make?

Most people think that the earnings of the telephone company are much higher than they really are. True, we have been doing a very big volume of business—serving more telephones and handling more calls than ever in our history.

But our expenses have increased much faster than revenues. These rising costs have reduced the earnings to the lowest point in the entire history of our company.

So today the earnings of this company are critically low. Earnings on the company's investment are currently less than 2 1/2%.

The telephone company did not profit by the war. These low earnings have come in years when the volume of telephone business has been breaking all records!

### A \$75,000,000 Program to Expand and Improve Telephone Service

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City has every faith in the future of Maryland and it is planning to spend \$75,000,000 in this state for new plant in the next five years. For people are constantly needing more and better telephone

service. Nearly 45,000 people in this territory have waited for a telephone for months because building and expansion were held up during the war and have been slowed up since by shortages.

Many improvements in service can be made and will be made as soon as equipment can be obtained and installed, including the extension of service to more farm families and the improvement of existing service in rural areas. Our plans are all set and ready.

The telephone industry will not be able to raise the large amounts of money needed to carry out these plans unless it is permitted to earn enough to make thousands of men and women of average means want to invest their savings in the business.

### Reasonable Telephone Earnings Important to Everybody

The supply of money is not inexhaustible and no business has a monopoly on it. It flows to the companies that offer continuing safety and a reasonable return.

It is important, therefore, to everybody who uses the telephone—to everyone who works for it—and to everybody who invests in it—that earnings be on a fair basis and in line with the service rendered and the job to be done.

We want you to know that we ask for this rate increase only after increasing costs have made it necessary.

The people of this community have always been fair to the telephone company and we believe you will understand the reasons for this request for increased rates.

If you were running the telephone business, we believe you would say that an increase in rates is necessary.

The increase we ask will not produce all the added revenue that current costs indicate is needed. However, it will give us immediate relief in the present critical situation.

**The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company  
of Baltimore City**



## IT'S CHRISTMAS



MAY YOURS BE  
A MERRY ONE  
AND THE NEW  
YEAR FILLED  
WITH JOY AND  
HAPPINESS

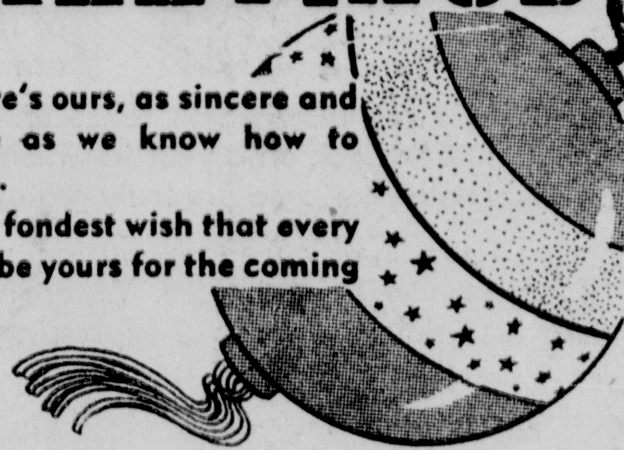
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## It's the Season for GREETINGS

And here's ours, as sincere and genuine as we know how to make it.

It is our fondest wish that every joy will be yours for the coming season.



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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a Happy New Year



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## and VERY BEST WISHES

We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year. We constantly strive to improve our service and to bring you the finest quality merchandise. We hope we may have the pleasure of continuing to serve and please you.

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Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats

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Emmitsburg, Md.



## Time to Say HAPPY HOLIDAY

May your spirits soar as high as that star on your Christmas tree and may your day be as bright as the gayest Christmas package.



The

## Mason & Dixon Inn, Inc.

EMMITSBURG, MD.



# DRY-ICE SNOW STEAMED HEAT OUT OF CLOUDS

Schenectady, N. Y., (AP)—The scientists who created the first man-made snowstorm over Greylock Mountain in Massachusetts, by dropping six pounds of dry ice pellets on a cloud three miles long, were amazed to see this cloud change its shape.

The transformation began about two minutes after the dry ice was scattered from the plane.

The cloud originally was wide and somewhat flat, a stratus type. The first step in the change was streamers of snow pouring out of the cloud's bottom.

**Steamed At The Top**

Quickly after that pillars of cloud began to rise from the top of the stratus formation. These pillars were cumulus, that is, the familiar high-piled cloud formations of summer, that frequently carry rainstorms, often with thunder. These cumulus clouds have castle turret tops and low, flat, dark bottoms, out of which rain pours.

Something like that, on a small scale, happened from the scattering of the six pounds of dry ice. The explanations is that when the water particles in the original cloud turned into ice, this reaction released a lot of heat. The heat changed the formation of the cloud, to cumulus.

But the heat change did something vastly more important for man's prospects of making snowstorms for useful purposes. It set up a chain reaction. That is, al-

though the dry ice started the snowing, the snow fall continued under its own power, and actually built itself up. Apparently the extra heat drew more moisture to be precipitated by natural means, as snow.

**Scientists Explain It**

The General Electric scientists who made the snowstorm were Vincent J. Schaefer and Dr. Irvin Langmuir, Nobel prize winner in chemistry.

The explanation of the dry ice pellets is that each one, due to its intense coldness, about 110 degrees below zero, chills nearby droplets of water so rapidly that they form tiny bits of ice, probably too small to be visible under a microscope. These bits act like seeds, a drop of snow forming from each one. This process then spreads automatically to nearby areas not directly cooled by the dry ice.

In the Greylock Mountain cloud the water particles were still liquid, although below freezing in temperature. This sub-cooling is also known and frequent phenomenon in clouds and vapor. It is one case of being on airplanes.

The man-made snow was all tiny ice crystals. Whether large flakes of snow can be produced remains to be demonstrated, but it is likely they can, and their appearance will depend on weather conditions around or in the clouds.

**Might Produce Rain**

After producing the snow storm, Mr. Schaefer flew under the cloud and through the snow crystals. As seen from his plane, the crystals caused a brilliant halo around the sun. This is also another natural phenomenon, that probably everyone in temperate regions has seen.

Dr. Langmuir estimated that a single dry ice pellet, the size of a pea, might produce enough ice nuclei to develop several tons of snow.

# CORTES' BONES BRINGING UP OLD DISPUTE

New York (AP)—Time has given the last laugh to the ghost of Hernando Cortes, and revived an old dispute.

Was the 16th century Spanish conqueror of Mexico a hero spreading civilization, or a cruel despoiler of native Indian culture?

The recent discovery in Mexico City of a casket which scientists say undoubtedly contains the bones of Cortes has stirred the historic controversy.

In life, the bearded adventurer tricked and outbluffed the Aztecs of Mexico City, finally fastening the yoke of gold-hungry Spain upon Montezuma's people. Survivors of a proud race damned his memory down the centuries, because of his reputed torturing and ruthless extermination of the Aztec leaders.

**His Elusive Ghost**

Three hundred years after Cortes conquered it, Mexico rebelled against Spain and became a republic. During bloody anti-European riots that swept the capital in 1823 Cortes' tomb was in danger of being despoiled. But just as the old conquistador had escaped from Aztec ambushes in earlier days, a descendant managed to spirit his remains to a secret hiding place.

Another 123 years passed, and the location of the bones remained a mystery. Last month they were reported discovered in Mexico City—long after time had softened the revolutionary fury that had endangered them.

Through a panel in an ornate gold-and-crystal casket, a skull which was declared to be that of Cortes could be seen for the first time since those who carried it off had secretly immured it in the capital's ancient Hospital de Jesus.

**Dispute Position**

But though the bones of Cortes have been found, the question of his position in Mexican history continues to be disputed. By and large, those of Spanish inclination are pro-Cortes, while the more revolution-

ary, nationalistically-minded Mexicans preserve the grudge which their ancestors bore him. It has been remarked that no public monument to the conqueror stands in all Mexico.

History indicates that the swarthy politician-general who sought gold and adventure in the New World was a master of strategy. That his methods were cruel and avaricious, with no regard for Aztec culture, is also a matter of record.

**Bold Venture**

On November 18, 1518, Hernando Cortes sailed from Cuba with ten vessels, 600 soldiers, 18 cavalymen and a few pieces of artillery. Almost immediately his superior attempted to call him back and cancelled his commission, but Cortes pushed on. He landed in Mexico and founded the city of Vera Cruz, having himself elected its captain-general.

With this questionable authority, and an army small even for those days, he burned his ships behind him to prevent desertions and set out to conquer the highly-developed Indian civilizations. In his march toward the lofty Aztec capital, Mexico City, Cortes quickly found that he had two aces; the disunity of the native states and the terror which was inspired by his horsemen who were believed to be gods. The Mexicans had never before seen horses.

Playing upon the doubts and fears of the people, Cortes soon reached the capital where he held the Aztec king, Montezuma, for ransom.

When Cortes learned that the king

had sent a force to attack Vera Cruz, Montezuma was compelled to deliver up his secret task force. Cortes burned them all at the stake. Then he learned that a Spanish expedition was on its way from Cuba to deprive him of his command. So Cortes marched east, defeated his countrymen and returned, strengthened, to the capital.

**Baffles Mexicans**

There he found the Mexicans in revolt. Enraptured hordes of Indians swarmed to obliterate the Spaniards, but incredibly Cortes managed to withdraw again to the coast. His luck and courage filled the Mexicans with baffled awe.

On July 7, 1520, an unexpected victory on the plains of Otumba completely turned the tables. Cortes broke the back of effective resistance and consolidate his conquests with bloody ferocity that drove the Indians to despair and new revolt.

Then, the usual payoff:

Though he had won a rich treasury for his country, Cortes found himself shoved aside when he finally returned to Spain.

He died on December 2, 1547, and his body was buried in a family vault at Seville. However, his son brought it to Mexico City in 1562 for interment in the Monastery of San Francisco.

There it remained until the Mexicans freed themselves from Spain—undoing Cortes' work. But the casket's secret removal to a hiding place that was not found until this year prevented any desecration of the conqueror's remains.

# Disney Hunts For Leprechaun Lore

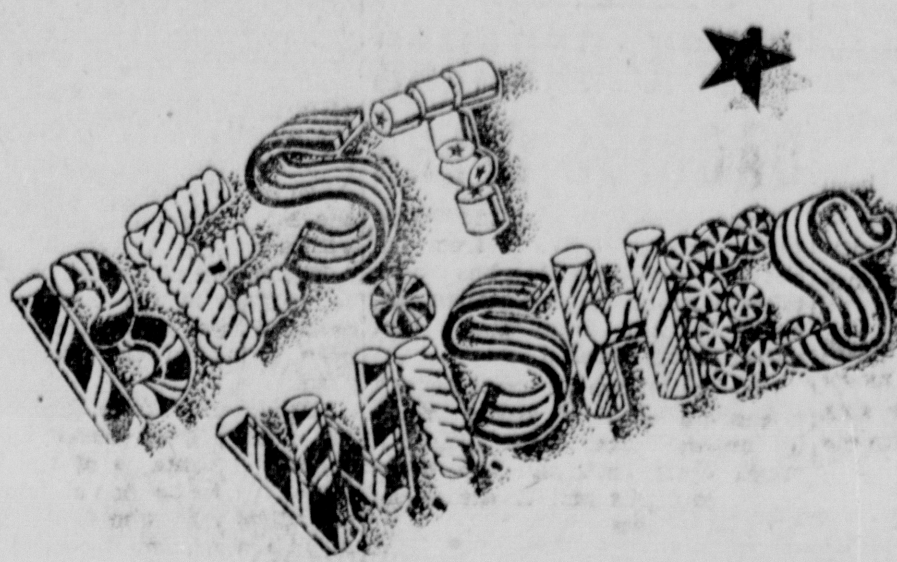
London—Walt Disney arrived on the Queen Elizabeth recently, all set for a leprechaun hunt, and pitched camp at the Savoy with a caravan of writers, animators and publicity men.

Disney's hunting costume was a robin's egg blue suit and an Agua Caliente tie. He was off immediately, he told the assembled British press, in quest of atmosphere and leprechaun lore for a new movie.

The man from Hollywood said he had been "looking into" Alice in Wonderland, too, with a view of making her a movie queen.

"Not with an American accent, I hope," said a British woman critic, caustically. "I mean—Alice speaking American—really!"

"I don't want to hurt anybody's feelings," Disney soothed. "Alice will have an international accent."



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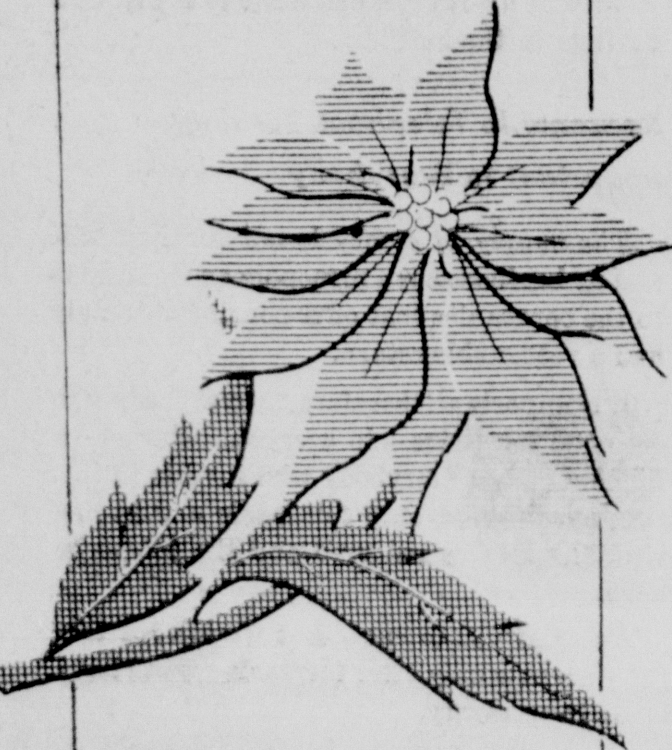
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TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS



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Please accept the kind wishes and sincere thanks of all of us. Best wishes for a

## JOYOUS



# Merry Christmas

**Tobey's**  
Mary Thomas  
Manager  
GETTYSBURG STORE

# WELCOME

to the

## CHRISTMAS SEASON



When the Christmas season rolls around each year, we find ourselves looking forward to it with anticipation because of the happiness involved. We enjoy the festiveness and the cordiality of the occasion and the friendly atmosphere that prevails.

This year Christmas takes on added significance because we can look back on a year in which we had an extra amount of rich blessings and we are truly grateful.

That is why we are getting more enjoyment out of this Christmas than ever before. We are mindful of these blessings and wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and best wishes.

### GETTYSBURG THROWING CO.

R. E. BERKHEIMER, Manager



## 'CARABAOS' TO STAGE WALLOW IN PHILIPPINES

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington—The Military Order of the Carabao is gleefully preparing for its second annual "Wallow" since the war's end.

The Order's "Wallow" is a stag dinner when the boys lay aside the "brass" and have a fine time joshing each other. A series of skits in which the members lampoon current goings-on within the services highlights the affair.

Army and Navy officers stationed in Manila organized the order 46 years ago. Its purpose was to "foster a high standard of military and social duty and to perpetuate the memories and association of their tours of duty there."

The Order has just elected Adm. William F. Halsey as its "Grand Paramount Carabao." "Winder of the Horn" is Rear Adm. Ezra G. Allen. Col. Frank Halford, USMC, is "Gamboling Carabao."

The "Bell Carabao" is Col. Richard LeGarde, and "Grand Patriarch of the Field" is Col. Joseph Siler.

Officers who took part in the liberation of the islands in this war will be inducted as members when

the "Wallow" is held sometime in February.

The carabao, of course, is a water buffalo.

### Recent Counterparts

More recent counterparts of the Military Order of the Carabao are the American Legion's honor organization "La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux," organized in 1920, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars' "Military Order of the Cooties," about 25 years old.

The Forty and Eight, as most folks know the Legion's outfit, got its name from the legend on the box cars in France that carried our boys from one section of the war zone to another in World War I.

Head, or "Chief de Chemin de Fer," of the Forty and Eight, which has a membership of more than 100,000 is Sid Ferree of Louisville, Ky. He was elected at the organization's annual "Promenade Nationale," held in connection with the Legion's convention in San Francisco.

To become a member a man must have performed some outstanding work in the Legion.

### Order of Cooties

The Military Order of the Cooties also boasts a membership of 100,000. Its annual shindig, held in conjunction with the VFW's convention, is called the "Grand Scratch." Its posts, or chapters, are called "Pup Tents."

Supreme Commander of this outfit, elected in Boston last September,

## DIPLOMATS OF SIAM HOSTS TO 500 AT CAPITAL

Washington—Mme. Bakdi tucked her infant daughter and son into bed, slipped into an elegant white crepe dinner gown, blazing with gold sequins, and went downstairs to greet 500 guests.

It was the first big affair she and her husband, Luang Dithakar Bakdi, Siamese charge d'affaires, had given at the beautiful legation across the street from the French embassy.

It was a reception—from 5 to 7 p. m.—honor of Siam's senior statesman and Mme. Pridi Banomyong, who are guests of the State Department in this country.

Pridi Banomyong, former regent and for a short time prime minister of Siam, was chief of the underground movement during the Japanese occupation of his country. About 50,000 men were under his direction. Mme. Banomyong was his active assistant though she had six children, the eldest 17, to keep an eye on.

### "Self-Made Man"

Mr. Banomyong, son of a merchant from north of Bangkok and well-to-do, nevertheless is considered a "self-made" man. He was educated in France and received his law degree in Paris. He has served his country successively as minister of the interior, minister of foreign affairs and minister of finance.

The delegation, in this country on a "goodwill" tour, arrived in Los Angeles in November after brief stop-overs as guests of the Chinese and Philippine governments.

Before coming to Washington, they visited spots in the middle west and Texas.

### Remarkable Person

Mme. Bakdi, hostess at the reception for the distinguished guests, is a remarkable person herself—small, dark-eyed, with her ebony hair parted in the middle and sleeked up wing-fashion at either side of her head. She boasts an American education.

She was one of the few women students sent to study here at the

## Color Of Truth In Today's Advertising

Chicago (AP)—They're putting the finishing touches on the picture of postwar railroad passenger comfort—fittingly enough—with paint brushes.

Ralph Haman, color and design engineer, is using a lot of color in cars the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing company is building

expense of her government. She completed her medical studies at Johns Hopkins, and when she and her husband return to Siam she expects to practice as a pediatrician.

### Omitted Native Dishes

Mme. Bakdi left the buffet to one of the capital's leading caterers, who said he had never been busier in all the town's glamorous history than he has been this season.

The Siamese decided to omit strictly native dishes from the refreshment tables. The caterer sent in turkeys, hams, salmon, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, ice cream and sherbet.

The caterer made four huge cakes trimmed in icing with Siam's colors, white and yellow. Each cake was also decorated with a grey icing elephant, the Siamese national symbol.

for the Illinois Central train, City of New Orleans.

Light shades of yellow, green and blue will predominate on ceilings and walls. Seats will be in tones of cedar or red; floors in blues, greens or reds.

"Entering one of these cars, the patron's first concern is selecting a seat," Haman says in explaining the decor. "The depth of color makes them stand out, inviting, almost beckoning. After being seated, however, the eyes travel to the walls and ceilings, which are peaceful and quieting. The car seems larger, brighter and brings out full powers of relaxation."

Color blind passengers can just curl up with a good book.

## Lift Food Tax Of Polish Farmers

Warsaw (AP)—The Polish peasant farmer, who for more than a year after Poland's liberation paid his taxes "in kind," by supplying provisions and foodstuffs, now pays his levies in cash.

A recent decree relieved peasants from paying with foodstuffs which had caused much grumbling and discontent among the farmers who preferred to sell their produce for cash in the free markets.

## "GOOD" FORGERIES

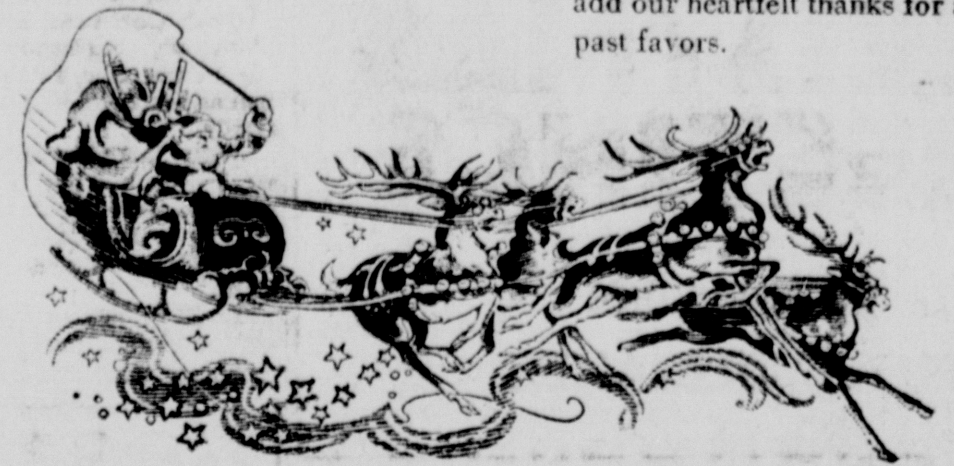
French painter, asked by the police forgeries, said: "They are so good London (AP)—Maurice Utrillo, if pictures bearing his name were I can hardly tell."

## Here's a Christmas Gift for You

● Not much, to be sure, but with the sincere appreciation in our hearts for the many kindnesses that have been ours to enjoy, we extend this little package of Christmas Greetings to each of you.

● The goodwill of our friends we value immeasurably because we well know that without them life in itself would be empty indeed.

● As we wish you the Joys of Christmas and every Happiness throughout the New Year, we add our heartfelt thanks for all past favors.



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Hotel Gettysburg*

Henry M. Scharf, Manager



## SEASON'S GREETINGS

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## ONCE AGAIN

May the spirit of kindness that is within us all today, remain throughout every day of the New Year.

We thank you for your friendly patronage and loyalty and extend best wishes of the Season.



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Sparkle Brightly  
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## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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FOR THE NEW YEAR



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## SINCERE WISHES

for a

**JOYFUL CHRISTMAS**  
and a very Happy New Year

It is with all the earnestness within our hearts that we express our cordial Christmas Greetings to all those whom we have had the pleasure of serving during the past twelve months. Our good wishes go with each of you as you enter

into the spirit of this occasion with your loved ones and friends.

We appreciate your patronage and pledge anew to improve our service in every way possible to merit its continuance.



**SHERMAN'S**

*Morris Sherman*

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# LILY PONS HAS FOND MEMORIES OF XMAS 1944

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Lily Pons has had some memorable Christmases but the one she treasures most highly is December 25, 1944, when she was on a USO tour with her husband, Andre Kostelanetz, in the valley of the Kashmir in India.  
"Apple blossoms, bouganvillea and lotus flowers were reflected in the blue waters of the lakes," Miss Pons remembered. "We gave three concerts that day."  
"In the morning I sang 'Ave Maria' and some hymns at the services, again in the afternoon for the British troops and in the evening for the Americans."  
The diminutive Metropolitan Opera star said she never had put in such a day in her life.  
"And yet I have never felt so rewarded."

Kosty shares his pretty wife's warm remembrance of that 1944 Christmas.  
"Ten thousand Allied troops were present on a huge field while Hindus in colorful attire and turbans dotted the far fringes," he said.  
"It was late and there were no lights. The sunset was beautiful. The dark green of the Indian sky was deepened, the stars shone dimly in the fading light, one star brighter than the rest."  
"And on the triumphant notes of 'Adeste Fideles' fading away into the desert darkness, my most memorable Christmas was ushered in."  
**Tip from the Voice**  
Between appearances at the Waldorf-Astoria, another musical celebrity, although of less cultural stature, remembered a Christmas which had none of the beauty of the Kostelanetz yuletide in India, a bitter little memory which hung around a long time in the mind of its owner, Frank Sinatra.  
"If I ever meet Santa Claus face to face I am going to give him a road map of a certain mid-western state," said The Voice.  
"Personally, I am convinced that

# WINELESS MENU DISAPPOINTING TO TOP CHEF

(By The Associated Press)  
Washington—Armand Pisson, chef for 12 years at the Carlton hotel, just loves everything cooked in wine, especially Burgundy wine. He hails from Burgundy, France.  
He took sort of a long view at the special dishes the Lebanese brought in to the huge reception they gave he's not even aware that the place exists.  
**A Lonesome Kid**  
Frank was singing with Harry James' band at the time, and the boys were rolling westward in a series of one-nighters. As Christmas approached the boys got a little homesick and no one could conceal it. They even figured a schedule so that everyone wouldn't be trying to hit the same telephone booth in the small town at once. There were plans for a little fun on the bus while on the way to the town.  
"I never made that bus ride," Frankie recalled. "The morning of the 24th I contracted a 'strep throat,' with a rising fever. The local doc kept me in bed."  
"That Christmas Eve was spent in a strange bed surrounded by somber people who refused conversation and ignored my pleas to call my family."  
"With talk impossible, no messages permitted for fear of excitement, no radio, a painful throat and nothing to look at but white linens and walls, I was a lonesome kid that night."  
"I still think that town wasn't on any of Santa's maps."

at the hotel in celebration of Lebanon's Independence Day.  
He himself had prepared in addition a half-dozen Virginia and smoked hams and as many turkeys, 2,500 sandwiches, a Russian salad made with Julienne of tongue, ham and truffles; 500 small rolls, 500 biscuits, 20 mocha cakes, ice cream and all sorts of things he thought were out of this world.  
**Same Odd Stuff**  
"Did you taste that?" he asked, looking at the Lebanese whole lamb stuffed with rice, pine nuts and herbs of rare flavor.  
"It's good, yes," he said. "But there's something funny in it. Something I can't guess. Those people seem to like it, eh?"  
"Did you taste that?" he asked again, pointing to the platters of meat and rice rolled in dark green grape leaves.  
"Same odd stuff there too," he commented with a dubious look.  
**Cooked in Wine**  
"Me, I like a nice fillet of sole cooked in white wine, a chicken cooked in red wine, Burgundy. That I just love." He smirked his lips.  
"I love pheasant, partridge and leg of deer, also cooked in wine—Burgundy again."  
He added that the "real thing to do" was to prepare celery knob, oyster plant or chestnut puree to serve with the game.  
"Chestnut puree is very, very good, very good indeed, with leg of deer—ummm."  
Armand lives in nearby Falls Church, Va., and does all the cooking at home.  
"My wife, she's lucky. I even help with the dishes," he said.  
**Huge Success Anyway**  
Despite the lack of Armand's wine-flavored dishes, the reception was a huge success. The long tables loaded with food stretched up one side of the huge room, across one end and up another, and the 500

# Cites Scientists Doing About Face

Cambridge, Mass. (AP)—Sir Edward V. Appleton, noted British scientist, reported at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, that during the war the British Road Research Laboratory was turned over to the study of the physics of explosions.  
"Its staff," he said, "became as expert on destroying concrete as they already were on making it."

guests crowded close to fill up their plates.

The party spilled over into adjoining parlors, where bars were set up. Champagne, Manhattans, Martinis, wines and whiskeys were served.

On all the tables in the rooms were huge bouquets of white snapdragons and red carnations. The flag of Lebanon has three stripes, a red one at top and bottom with a white one in the middle. Centering the flag is a green cedar tree.

**Distinguished Guests**  
The Minister and Mme. Malik were assisted in the reception line by the Lebanese Minister to London, Camille Chamoun, head of his country's delegation to the United Nations general assembly in New York. Mme. Chamoun was there too. Among the guests were Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Harold Burton, the new Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Hume Wrong, the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, and the Minister of Iraq and Mme. Jawdat.

Most of the guests, however, were Americans of Lebanese descent here especially for the party from all parts of the country—New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Boston, Chicago, North and South Carolina.

# OLD CABBIE GETS NEW CAB

New York (AP)—Charlie Godfrey is a cabbie who prowls the circuit of celebrity traps, preferring the easier and more amiable job of totting movie, stage and radio notables to the hurly-burly of quick Broadway trips. . . . Charlie is at least up in his sixties but won't admit that he's past 70, as his fellow cabbies insist.  
This venerable taxi-pilot has fulfilled his war-long ambition to get a new taxicab. . . . He'd been driving an old, battered junk heap for several years simply because he is such a nice old guy that he never would complain of anything.

The younger cab jockeys would race for the best hacks when they reported for work each night, but Charlie didn't mind. . . . He accepted the shabbiest mobile four-wheeled ashen imaginable, his bitterest complaint being: "Gosh, I'd like one of those new hacks."

As usual, he was one of the last to get a crack at a shiny new cab, the younger and more argumentative of his fellow chauffeurs getting first chance. . . . He went along without a murmur about his business, making friends and a little money. . . . One night, he drove to a play-opening at the Royale Theater, a young lady from his cab slammed the door shut.

Imagine the howl which went up from the first nighters and celebrity-gawkers, when the door, on slamming shut, fell right off the side of Charlie's scrap-heap, taking with it the rear fender and part of the back bumper. . . . Charlie patiently got out, loaded the old scrap into

# Veterans Receive Real Art "Pinups"

Hamilton, N. Y. (AP)—The Colgate university fine arts department is offering married veterans on the campus an opportunity to live with

the back seat, said, "Sorry," and drove away.

Next day he had his new cab. It keeps him whistling, his customers are almost as pleased as the old boy, and with Christmas coming on, Charlie is full of the finest holiday spirit.

expensive paintings in their temporary homes.  
A special collection of pictures by famous artists has been made available to students living in Colgate's newly-erected prefabricated homes.  
Alfred R. Karkus, associate professor of fine arts, says the experiment will not only enhance the beauty of the veterans' temporary homes, but will stimulate their interest in art.  
Tokyo (AP) — Elementary school teachers throughout Japan are campaigning for a minimum monthly wage of about \$40. They now are receiving about \$13.



TO EVERYONE  
N. A. MELIGAKES

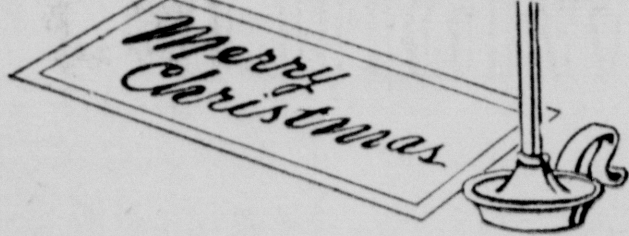
## Holiday Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, it is our sincere hope that the friendliness that has marked our associations in the past will continue and grow stronger as the years go by.  
Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Baltimore St. & Steinwehr Ave. Gettysburg, Pa.

## COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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We greet you this Christmas with a profound feeling of sincerity and wish you a Season of great happiness.

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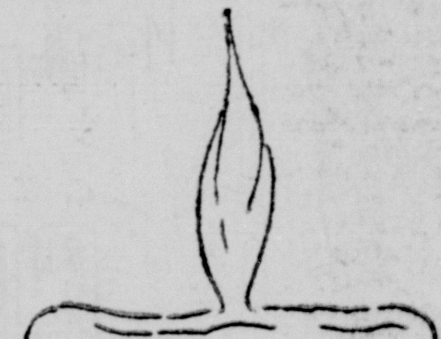


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## Cordial Christmas Greetings



and A Happy New Year

**Rose-Ann Shoppe**

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GETTYSBURG, PA.

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attend you and may new found blessings make the New Year more bright.

We gratefully acknowledge your consideration during the past and solicit your continued thoughtfulness.

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